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INTRODUCTION

This publication presents Kansas employment and wages for the third quarter of 2003. The ES-202 report, a compilation of data collected from the employer's Quarterly Wage Report and Unemployment Tax Return (Form K-CNS 1001) and the Multiple Worksite Report (BLS 3020), is the source of information for this publication.

Quarterly average employment and wages for the State and the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are included. Statewide and MSA data are now presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit sector and three-digit subsector. NAICS has replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) coding system that has been utilized since 1939 and was last updated in 1987. NAICS provides enhanced industry comparability among the three North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners Canada, Mexico and the United States. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes.

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DEFINITIONS

COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Employers who employ one or more individuals for a portion of a day during 20 different weeks in a year or have wages that equal or exceed \$1,500 per quarter are subject to the unemployment insurance provisions of the Kansas Employment Security Law.

This also includes:

- Agricultural employers who employ 10 or more persons during 20 different weeks in a year or have \$20,000 or more in wages in any one quarter.
- Domestic service employing units with at least \$1,000 in wages in any one quarter.
- This state and any political subdivision and/or instrumentality thereof.
- An employing unit that is not subject to the law but elects to come under the provisions of the law.

This excludes:

- Federal employees and members of the military.
- Railroad employees.
- Children under age 21 employed by a parent.
- Individuals employed by a daughter, son or spouse.
- Employees of churches.
- Newspaper carriers under 18 years of age.
- Elected officials.
- Qualified real estate agents.
- Insurance agents paid only by commission.
- Oil and gas contract pumpers.
- Motion picture and television “extras.”
- Students, hospital patients, inmates of correctional institutions, and recipients in certain work-training and work-relief programs.
- Certain members or managers of limited liability companies.
- Temporary emergency workers for natural disasters.
- Service performed by an employee which is not part of their regular job and is paid less than \$200 in any one quarter.
- Qualified direct sellers.

NAICS CODES (North American Industry Classification System)

NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. It is a comprehensive system covering the entire field of economic activities, producing and non-producing.

ESTABLISHMENT

An establishment, in NAICS United States, may be described as an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

REPORTING UNIT

A reporting unit is the economic unit for which an employer submits data on an unemployment tax return, a statistical supplement or other employment and wage report.

EMPLOYMENT

Employment for a given month is the number of employees covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law who work during or receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of that month.

TOTAL WAGES

Total wages are the total amount of wages paid to workers covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law for a quarter.

DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS

Employment and wage data will not be disclosed for any industry level that has fewer than three reporting units or if one unit accounts for 80 percent or more of employment. In addition, K.S.A. 44-714(f) states..."Information thus obtained or obtained from any individual pursuant to the administration of this act shall be held confidential, except to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of a claim by an employer or employee under the employment security law, and shall not be published or open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their public duties."

Kansas Employment and Wages

Third Quarter 2003

STATEWIDE

Table 1 shows Kansas employment and wages by three-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the third calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for this quarter averaged 1,273,187 with the weekly average wage of \$594. A majority of Kansas' jobs were among combined private sector establishments, which employed 1,053,098 at a weekly wage of \$599. Employment by the government sector averaged 220,089 with an average wage of \$568.

Government employed the most workers with 220,089, followed by manufacturing and retail trade with 170,914 and 151,016, respectively. Mining provided the fewest jobs with employment of 6,591. Utilities offered the highest weekly average wage of \$1,048, with information reporting \$966 and management of companies and enterprises recording \$902. Accommodation and food services offered the lowest weekly wage of \$213 followed by arts, entertainment and recreation at \$258.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2003 are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. More than 45 percent or 37,101 of Kansas firms employed less than five employees. Firms of this size employed 6.0 percent of the total covered work force or 76,181 workers. Less than 1 percent of Kansas firms (76 out of 81,615) employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 171,248 or 13.6 percent of the covered employment. An additional 9,668 employers in Kansas reported zero employment.

Table 1
Kansas Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	82,505	1,273,187	\$9,828,323,430	\$594
Private	77,607	1,053,098	8,201,790,813	599
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,030	9,077	58,124,434	493
111 Crop production	361	2,502	13,840,104	426
112 Animal production	423	5,357	36,342,649	522
113 Forestry and logging	D	D	D	D
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	D	D	D	D
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	239	1,137	7,600,032	514
Mining	888	6,591	62,650,012	731
211 Oil and gas extraction	383	2,257	23,640,014	806
212 Mining, except oil and gas	95	1,169	10,651,446	701
213 Support activities for mining	410	3,166	28,358,552	689
Utilities	242	7,146	97,402,143	1,048
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Construction	8,413	65,276	554,093,707	653
236 Construction of buildings	2,358	13,988	114,809,315	631
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	739	11,494	114,022,287	763
238 Specialty trade contractors	5,316	39,794	325,262,105	629
Manufacturing	3,518	170,914	1,717,370,552	773
311 Food manufacturing	330	31,800	271,482,108	657
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	24	594	4,583,750	594
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	69	1,611	9,541,631	456
315 Apparel manufacturing	39	1,718	11,665,472	522
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	121	2,367	15,623,695	508
322 Paper manufacturing	49	3,282	34,483,606	808
323 Printing and related support activities	399	9,020	75,957,594	648
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	39	1,830	23,678,972	995
325 Chemical manufacturing	165	6,749	87,402,243	996
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	132	9,726	87,340,414	691
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	248	6,100	60,230,414	760
331 Primary metal manufacturing	52	2,771	22,236,878	617
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	505	12,435	99,023,263	613
333 Machinery manufacturing	396	15,279	143,466,796	722
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	141	6,391	70,506,019	849
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	61	3,964	39,653,459	769
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	261	43,632	570,931,917	1,007
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	195	5,073	34,801,535	528
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	262	6,097	52,106,612	657

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By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	7,310	58,978	\$623,246,528	\$813
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	2,971	27,402	286,607,583	805
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	1,951	23,404	224,928,607	739
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,388	8,172	111,710,338	1,052
Retail Trade	10,975	151,016	771,885,728	393
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1,538	19,586	162,851,146	640
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	606	6,114	39,610,140	498
443 Electronics and appliance stores	625	6,159	50,194,222	627
444 Building material and garden supply stores	978	12,513	72,827,304	448
445 Food and beverage stores	1,311	24,870	98,091,877	303
446 Health and personal care stores	776	7,504	45,122,184	463
447 Gasoline stations	1,318	11,135	40,289,208	278
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,012	9,065	35,839,293	304
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	596	6,935	25,027,528	278
452 General merchandise stores	512	35,849	149,719,803	321
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	1,382	9,207	39,251,364	328
454 Nonstore retailers	321	2,079	13,061,659	483
Transportation and Warehousing	2,635	39,310	322,113,653	630
481 Air transportation	50	819	6,515,637	612
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	1,700	17,955	152,995,176	655
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	131	3,113	10,396,057	257
486 Pipeline transportation	112	1,105	16,809,590	1,170
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	323	3,670	31,083,121	652
491 Postal service	5	10	19,392	149
492 Couriers and messengers	194	6,095	49,193,657	621
493 Warehousing and storage	116	6,538	55,079,051	648
Information	1,460	46,302	581,531,960	966
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	394	10,728	96,397,169	691
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	158	2,083	5,672,070	209
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	120	3,013	27,935,523	713
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	24	34	518,022	1,172
517 Telecommunications	567	27,939	419,996,132	1,156
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	165	2,089	26,293,330	968
519 Other information services	32	417	4,719,714	871
Finance and Insurance	5,392	55,130	606,978,418	847
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	D	D	D	D
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	1,947	28,217	281,448,674	767
523 Financial investment and related activities	895	4,358	74,718,677	1,319
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	2,498	21,849	244,581,139	861
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 1
Kansas Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,835	15,002	\$100,122,981	\$513
531 Real estate	2,237	9,764	64,505,541	508
532 Rental and leasing services	551	5,070	33,553,200	509
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	47	169	2,064,240	940
Professional and Technical Services	7,969	51,226	525,800,080	790
541 Professional and technical services	7,969	51,226	525,800,080	790
Management of Companies and Enterprises	445	10,581	124,060,762	902
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Administrative and Waste Services	4,259	62,941	372,732,533	456
561 Administrative and support services	4,019	59,541	344,931,221	446
562 Waste management and remediation services	240	3,400	27,801,312	629
Educational Services	508	9,441	62,703,195	511
611 Educational services	508	9,441	62,703,195	511
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,090	143,664	1,092,679,553	585
621 Ambulatory health care services	4,071	47,357	489,840,375	796
622 Hospitals	114	41,321	357,177,772	665
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	669	35,651	167,619,587	362
624 Social assistance	1,236	19,335	78,041,819	310
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	863	15,084	50,634,821	258
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	237	2,818	9,299,804	254
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	47	730	2,579,970	272
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	579	11,536	38,755,047	258
Accommodation and Food Services	5,205	96,891	268,694,203	213
721 Accommodation	634	10,192	33,036,351	249
722 Food services and drinking places	4,571	86,699	235,657,852	209
Other Services, except Public Administration	7,570	38,529	208,965,550	417
811 Repair and maintenance	2,634	12,511	89,160,698	548
812 Personal and laundry services	1,680	11,698	52,340,646	344
813 Membership associations and organizations	1,160	11,489	59,335,871	397
814 Private households	2,096	2,830	8,128,335	221
Government	4,898	220,089	1,626,532,617	568
Local	2,664	153,688	906,185,905	454
State	1,375	40,328	402,193,482	767
Federal	859	26,074	318,153,230	939

Table 2
Kansas
Covered Employing Units and Employment
By Size
September 2003

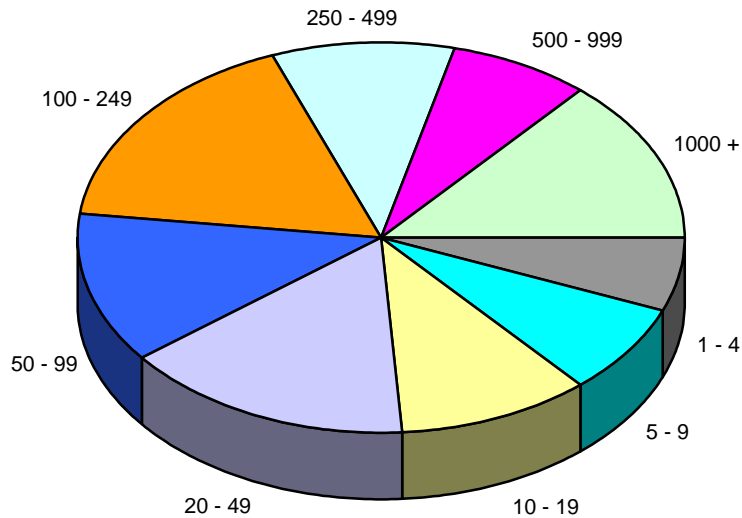
<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Cumulative Units</u>
Total	1,261,838	81,615		
0	0	9,668	0	9,668
1 - 4	76,181	37,101	76,181	46,769
5 - 9	95,995	14,519	172,176	61,288
10 - 19	128,193	9,497	300,369	70,785
20 - 49	197,396	6,530	497,765	77,315
50 - 99	156,098	2,268	653,863	79,583
100 - 249	220,168	1,467	874,031	81,050
250 - 499	120,987	349	995,018	81,399
500 - 999	95,572	140	1,090,590	81,539
1000 +	171,248	76	1,261,838	81,615

*Used September employment.

**Federal employment not included.

Figure 1

Covered Employment by Size Class



STATEWIDE (continued)

Monthly Kansas employment by industry sector for the 12-month period from October 2002 to September 2003 is displayed in Table 3. Total monthly employment fell 15,700, a 1.2 percent decrease over this time span. Despite a gradual rise in employment levels from January to June current quarter figures again displayed a decline in employment in Kansas.

Combined private industry sector establishments accounted for 1,052,875 jobs in September 2003. This represents a drop in employment of 8,254 or a 0.8 percent loss for the current year. Of the private industry sectors recording a contraction in employment from October 2002 to September 2003 manufacturing topped the list with a loss of 7,040 jobs or 4.0 percent followed by information, and retail trade at 3,444 and 2,201 or 7.0 and 1.4 percent, respectively. Government, losing 7,446 or 3.1 percent, experienced the largest decline of all industry sectors.

Health care and social assistance, adding 3,225 or 2.3 percent, and accommodation and food services, increasing 1,158 or 1.2 percent, topped the 10 private industry sectors reporting a rise in employment.

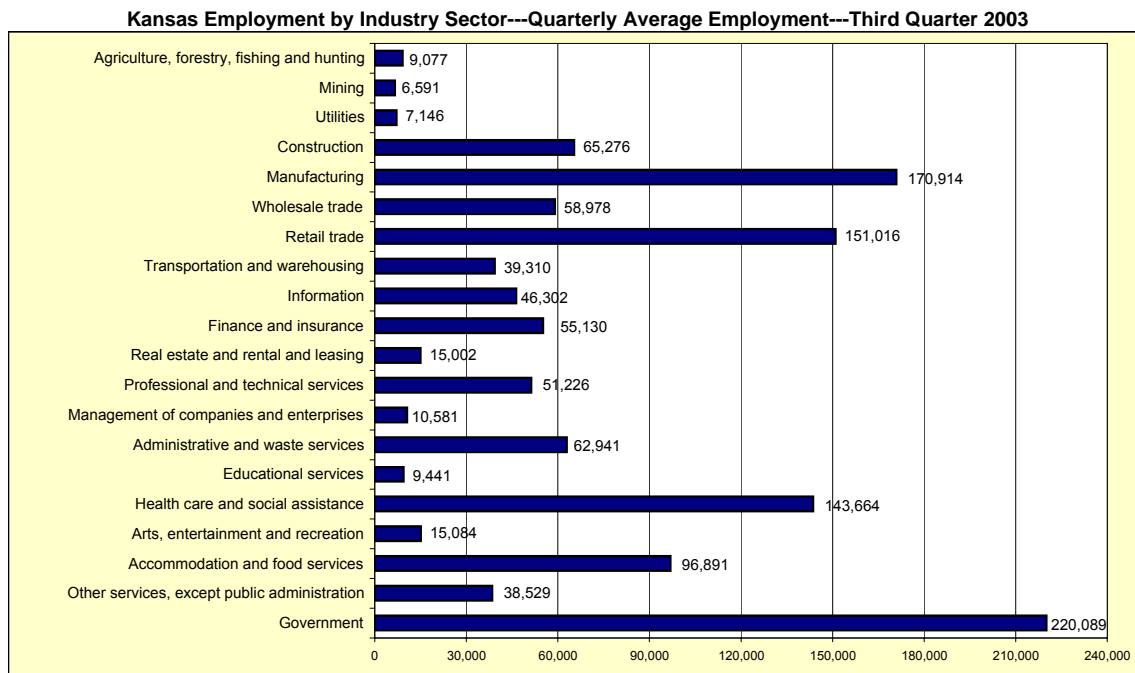
Table 3
Kansas Employment
By Industry Sector
October 2002-September 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Dec 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>
Total	1,303,489	1,308,398	1,307,113	1,269,688	1,270,503	1,276,358
Private	1,061,129	1,064,287	1,063,088	1,033,185	1,031,833	1,035,217
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8,706	8,533	8,521	8,291	8,239	8,572
Mining	6,452	6,397	6,448	6,216	6,225	6,300
Utilities	6,920	6,934	6,947	7,040	7,055	7,082
Construction	63,751	62,926	61,747	57,764	57,888	59,516
Manufacturing	178,014	177,321	176,454	172,603	173,535	172,835
Wholesale trade	60,253	60,047	60,015	59,461	59,269	59,260
Retail trade	153,802	157,690	159,548	149,249	147,250	147,640
Transportation and warehousing	39,730	39,610	39,453	39,099	38,983	38,937
Information	49,360	49,991	50,132	48,774	48,142	47,951
Finance and insurance	54,175	54,570	54,718	53,790	53,838	54,386
Real estate and rental and leasing	14,948	14,839	15,061	14,686	14,699	14,649
Professional and technical services	50,489	50,664	50,796	51,648	51,683	51,467
Management of companies and enterprises	11,155	11,139	11,045	10,422	10,389	10,360
Administrative and waste services	63,463	63,752	63,399	60,463	59,889	59,950
Educational services	10,137	10,201	9,950	9,293	9,854	9,882
Health care and social assistance	140,656	141,060	141,514	141,880	141,716	141,339
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,003	12,904	12,797	11,333	11,474	11,900
Accommodation and food services	96,396	97,146	95,940	93,026	93,327	94,549
Other services, except public administration	38,719	38,563	38,603	38,147	38,378	38,642
Government	242,360	244,111	244,025	236,503	238,670	241,141
Local	175,333	176,995	176,690	169,371	171,773	174,037
State	40,889	40,752	40,685	41,143	40,966	41,110
Federal	26,138	26,364	26,650	25,989	25,931	25,994
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>
Total	1,284,948	1,294,226	1,298,374	1,265,313	1,266,459	1,287,789
Private	1,043,786	1,050,248	1,055,067	1,052,505	1,053,913	1,052,875
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8,955	9,035	9,117	9,126	9,110	8,994
Mining	6,381	6,465	6,571	6,585	6,595	6,594
Utilities	7,062	7,072	7,158	7,160	7,161	7,116
Construction	62,158	63,794	65,807	65,605	65,701	64,523
Manufacturing	171,408	172,644	170,277	170,757	171,010	170,974
Wholesale trade	58,523	58,618	59,344	59,533	58,987	58,415
Retail trade	148,829	149,850	150,316	150,200	151,247	151,601
Transportation and warehousing	39,639	39,860	38,828	38,663	39,091	40,175
Information	47,364	47,040	47,320	46,836	46,154	45,916
Finance and insurance	54,601	54,751	55,183	55,067	55,260	55,062
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,015	15,086	15,111	15,093	15,084	14,830
Professional and technical services	52,035	51,022	52,723	51,678	51,212	50,787
Management of companies and enterprises	10,629	10,622	10,564	10,620	10,553	10,570
Administrative and waste services	62,431	62,821	63,224	62,498	63,343	62,982
Educational services	9,940	9,843	9,429	9,177	9,058	10,087
Health care and social assistance	143,465	143,268	142,968	143,355	143,756	143,881
Arts, entertainment and recreation	12,837	13,928	15,137	15,942	15,029	14,280
Accommodation and food services	94,228	95,527	97,065	95,980	97,140	97,554
Other services, except public administration	38,286	39,002	38,925	38,630	38,422	38,534
Government	241,162	243,978	243,307	212,808	212,546	234,914
Local	174,052	176,466	177,072	146,312	145,998	168,753
State	41,049	41,328	39,961	40,252	40,453	40,279
Federal	26,061	26,184	26,274	26,244	26,095	25,882

Table 4
Kansas Employment
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	1,273,187
Private	1,053,098
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,077
Mining	6,591
Utilities	7,146
Construction	65,276
Manufacturing	170,914
Wholesale trade	58,978
Retail trade	151,016
Transportation and warehousing	39,310
Information	46,302
Finance and insurance	55,130
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,002
Professional and technical services	51,226
Management of companies and enterprises	10,581
Administrative and waste services	62,941
Educational services	9,441
Health care and social assistance	143,664
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,084
Accommodation and food services	96,891
Other services, except public administration	38,529
Government	220,089

Figure 2

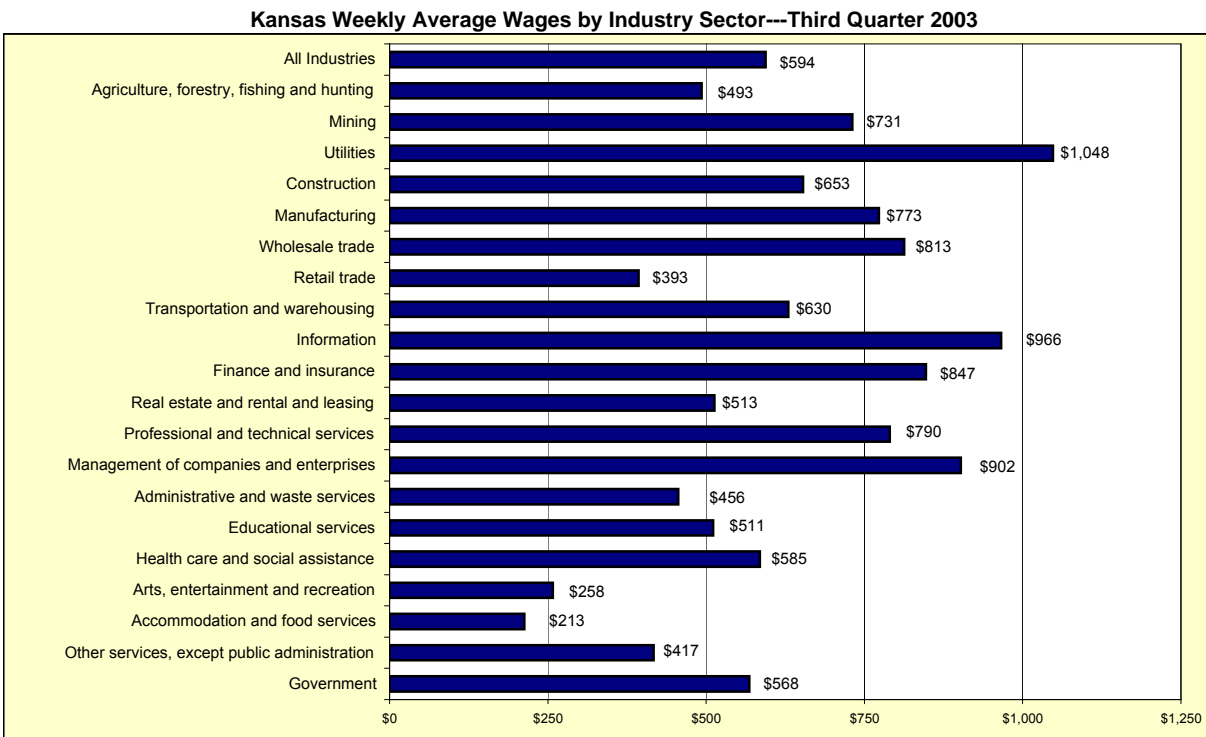


The government sector provided the most jobs in the Kansas economy, followed by manufacturing, retail trade, and health care and social assistance for the third quarter of 2003. In fact, more than half of all employment in Kansas was in these four industry sectors. Mining and utilities employed the smallest number of workers in Kansas.

Table 5
Kansas Weekly Average Wages
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$594
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	493
Mining	731
Utilities	1,048
Construction	653
Manufacturing	773
Wholesale trade	813
Retail trade	393
Transportation and warehousing	630
Information	966
Finance and insurance	847
Real estate and rental and leasing	513
Professional and technical services	790
Management of companies and enterprises	902
Administrative and waste services	456
Educational services	511
Health care and social assistance	585
Arts, entertainment and recreation	258
Accommodation and food services	213
Other services, except public administration	417
Government	568

Figure 3



The Kansas weekly average wage for the third quarter of 2003 was \$594. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,048 followed by information at \$966 and management of companies and enterprises with \$902. Accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment and recreation had the lowest wages of \$213 and \$258, respectively.

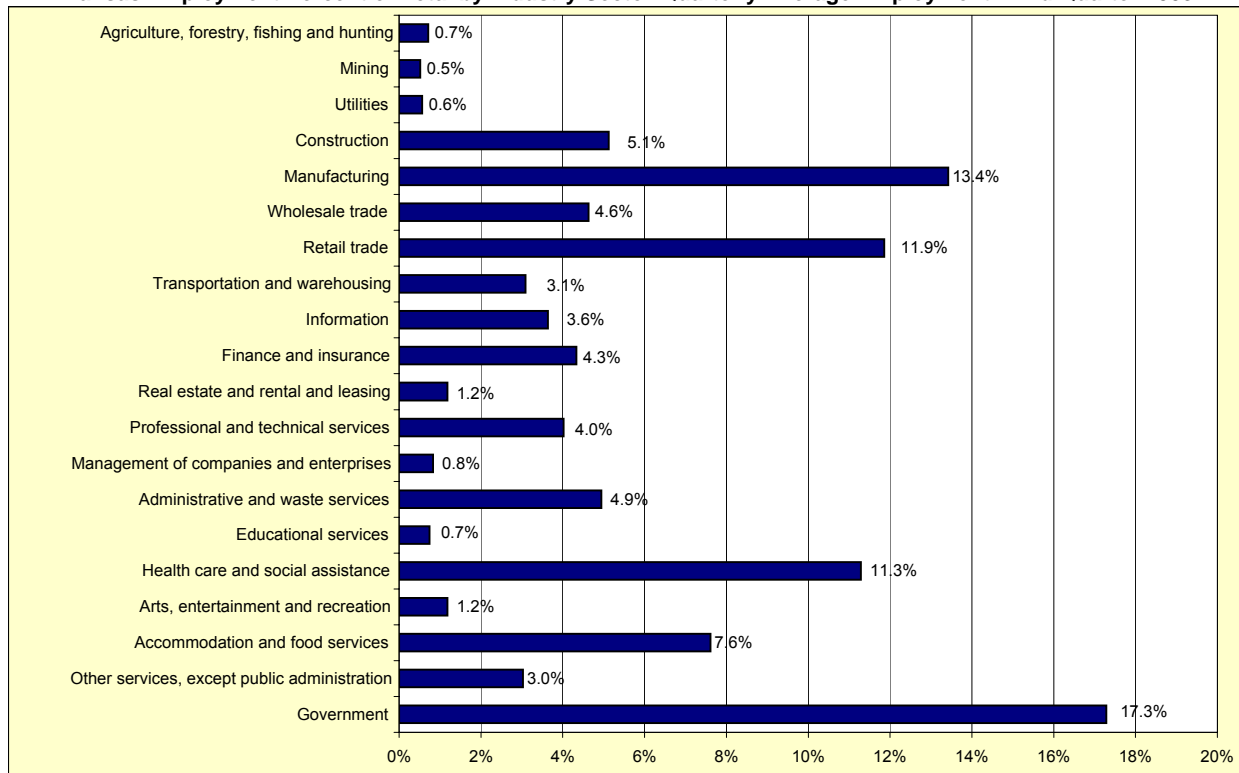
STATEWIDE (continued)

The proportion of each industry sector by percent to total statewide employment for the third quarter of 2003 is detailed in Table 6 and Figure 4. The government industry sector employed 17.3 percent of Kansas' workers. Manufacturing reported 13.4 percent, followed by retail trade at 11.9 percent, and health care and social assistance with 11.3 percent. Together, these four major industry sectors employed 53.9 percent of the total Kansas work force. Mining and utilities provided the smallest percentages of employment, reporting 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Table 6
Kansas Employment by Percent
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment Percent of Total</u>
Total	100.0%
Private	82.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.7%
Mining	0.5%
Utilities	0.6%
Construction	5.1%
Manufacturing	13.4%
Wholesale trade	4.6%
Retail trade	11.9%
Transportation and warehousing	3.1%
Information	3.6%
Finance and insurance	4.3%
Real estate and rental and leasing	1.2%
Professional and technical services	4.0%
Management of companies and enterprises	0.8%
Administrative and waste services	4.9%
Educational services	0.7%
Health care and social assistance	11.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.2%
Accommodation and food services	7.6%
Other services, except public administration	3.0%
Government	17.3%

Figure 4
Kansas Employment Percent of Total by Industry Sector-Quarterly Average Employment-Third Quarter 2003



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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Pages 15 through 34 present statewide employment changes for each industry sector from the third quarter of 2002 to the third quarter of 2003.

Table 7

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	8,983	8,587	8,367	9,036	9,077
Absolute Change	na	-396	-220	669	41
Percent Change	na	-4.4	-2.6	8.0	0.5

Figure 5

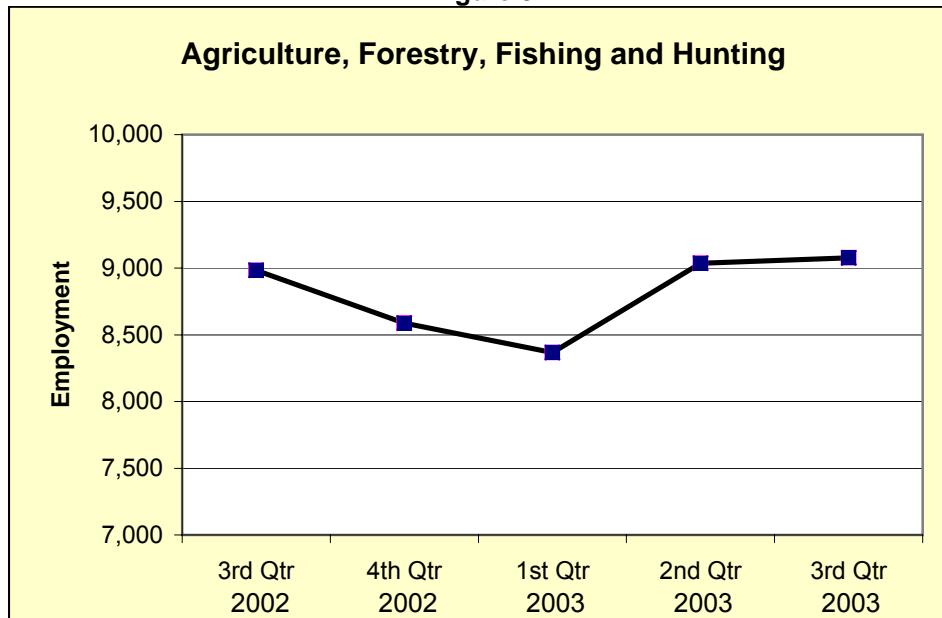


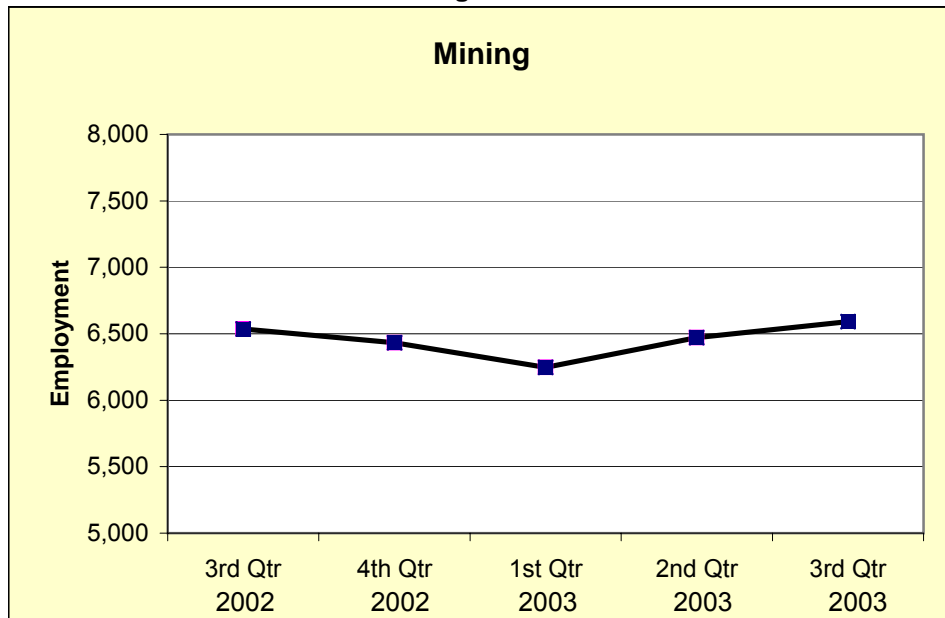
Table 7 and Figure 5 illustrate agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting's usual seasonal pattern. Employment of 9,077 in the third quarter of 2003 is up 94 from the third quarter 2002 total of 8,983, a 1.0 percent gain.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 8

<u>Date</u>	Mining				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	6,537	6,432	6,247	6,472	6,591
Absolute Change	na	-105	-185	225	119
Percent Change	na	-1.6	-2.9	3.6	1.8

Figure 6



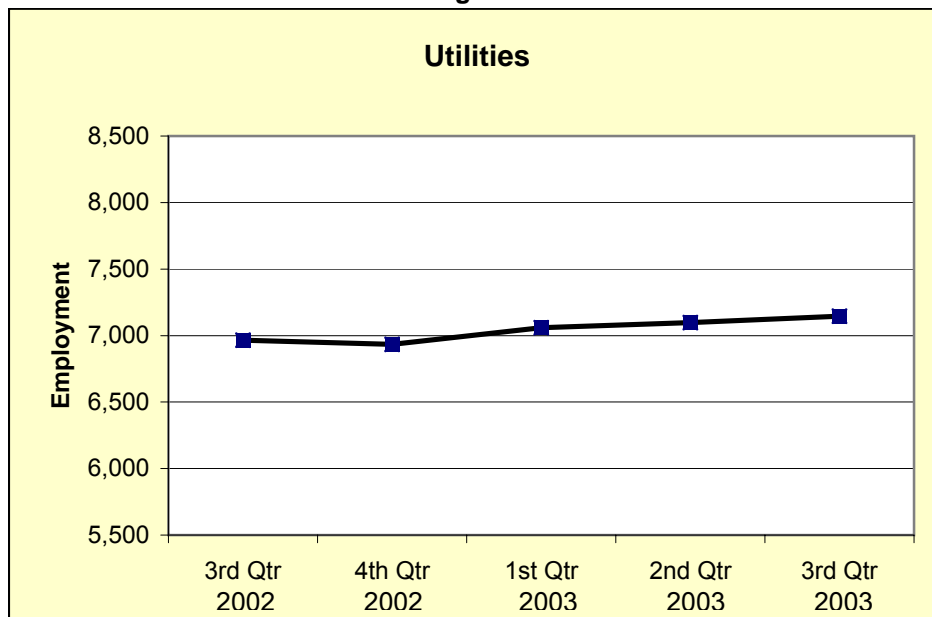
Increased mining employment in two subsectors, oil and gas extraction, and support activities, fueled the upward movement beginning in second quarter 2003 culminating in an additional 119 jobs over second quarter 2003 and 54 overall.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 9

<u>Date</u>	Utilities				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	6,964	6,934	7,059	7,097	7,146
Absolute Change	na	-30	125	38	49
Percent Change	na	-0.4	1.8	0.5	0.7

Figure 7



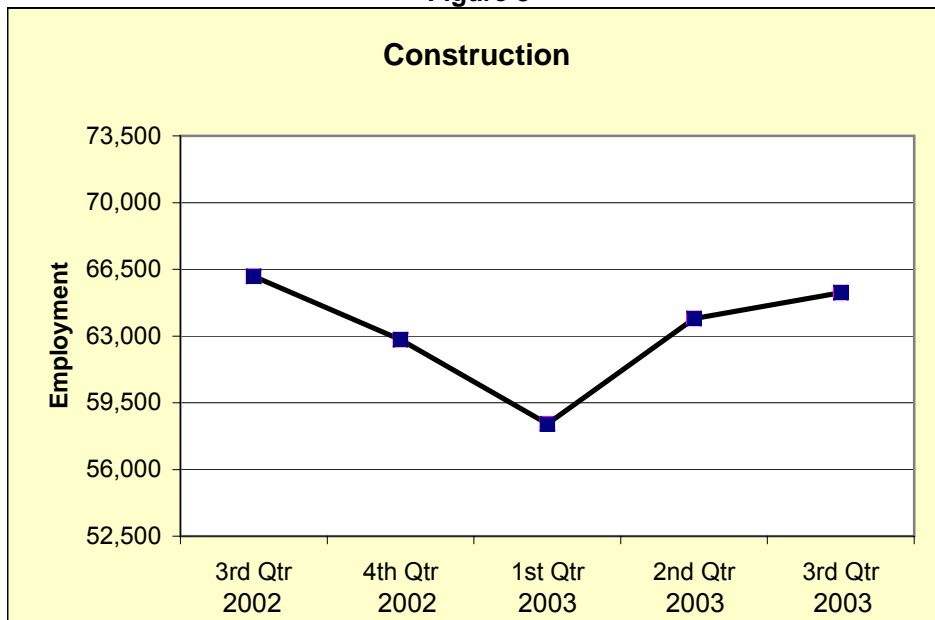
Utilities registered an employment gain of 49 in the third quarter of 2003 and in spite of a slight dip in fourth quarter 2002 is up 182 for the five-quarter period.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 10

<u>Date</u>	Construction				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	66,133	62,808	58,389	63,920	65,276
Absolute Change	na	-3,325	-4,419	5,531	1,356
Percent Change	na	-5.0	-7.0	9.5	2.1

Figure 8



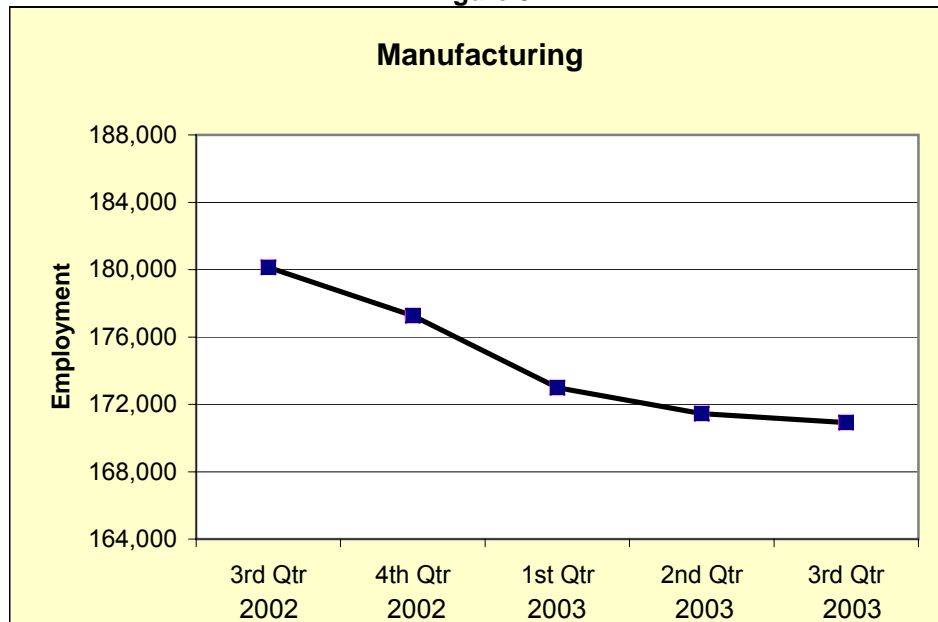
The construction industry sector reported increased seasonal employment of 1,356 jobs or a 2.1 percent hike in employment in the third quarter of 2003. For the entire reporting period, however, this industry sector lost 857 jobs or 1.3 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 11

<u>Date</u>	Manufacturing				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	180,137	177,263	172,991	171,443	170,914
Absolute Change	na	-2,874	-4,272	-1,548	-529
Percent Change	na	-1.6	-2.4	-0.9	-0.3

Figure 9



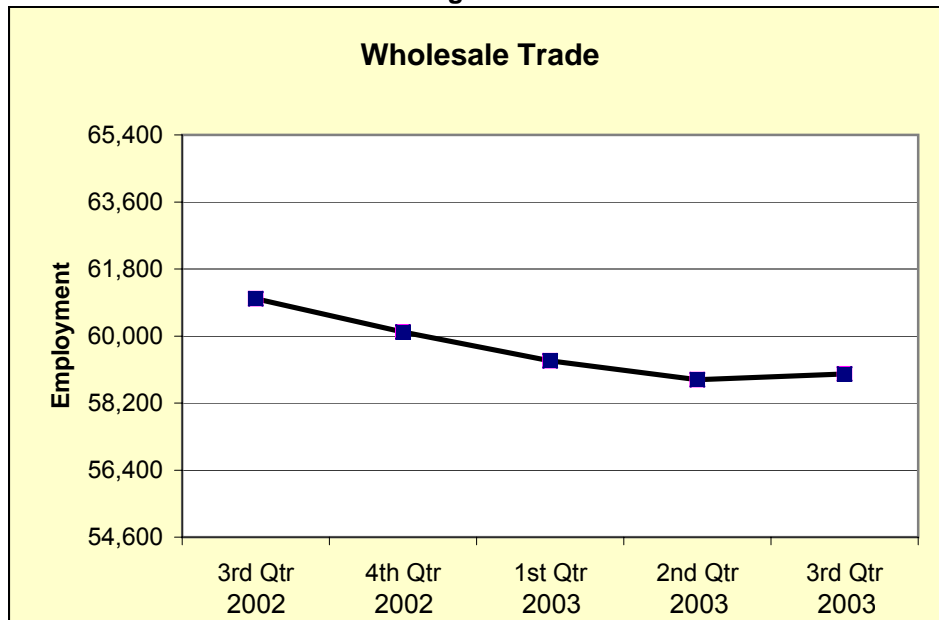
Due in large part to contraction in the aircraft manufacturing industry group manufacturing continued its steady decline losing 529 jobs or 0.3 percent of employment in the third quarter of 2003. For the entire reporting period manufacturing jobs in Kansas have been reduced by 9,223 jobs or 5.1 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 12

<u>Date</u>	Wholesale Trade				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	61,003	60,105	59,330	58,828	58,978
Absolute Change	na	-898	-775	-502	150
Percent Change	na	-1.5	-1.3	-0.8	0.3

Figure 10



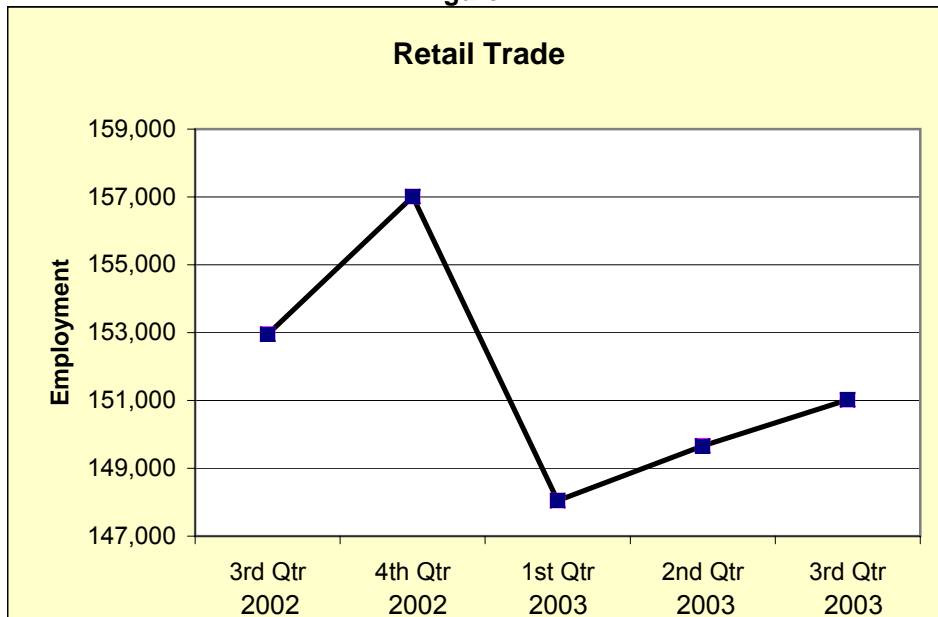
Wholesale Trade, as Table 12 and Figure 10 indicate, reversed its downward trend since the third quarter of 2002. Over the five-quarter period employment in wholesale trade contracted 2,025 or 3.3 percent despite a modest increase of 150 jobs in the current quarter.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 13

<u>Date</u>	Retail Trade				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	152,952	157,013	148,046	149,665	151,016
Absolute Change	na	4,061	-8,967	1,619	1,351
Percent Change	na	2.7	-5.7	1.1	0.9

Figure 11



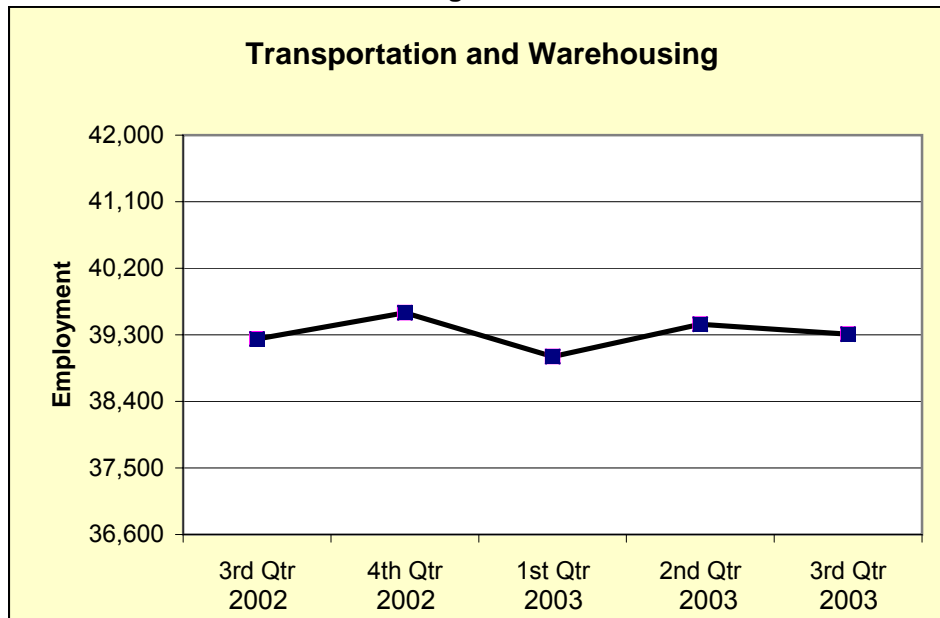
Gains reported in the third quarter of 2003 in retail trade depict job growth of 1,351 or 0.9 percent over second quarter 2003 totals but still fell 1,936 or 1.3 percent below third quarter 2002 employment.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 14

Transportation and Warehousing					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	39,242	39,598	39,006	39,442	39,310
Absolute Change	na	356	-592	436	-132
Percent Change	na	0.9	-1.5	1.1	-0.3

Figure 12



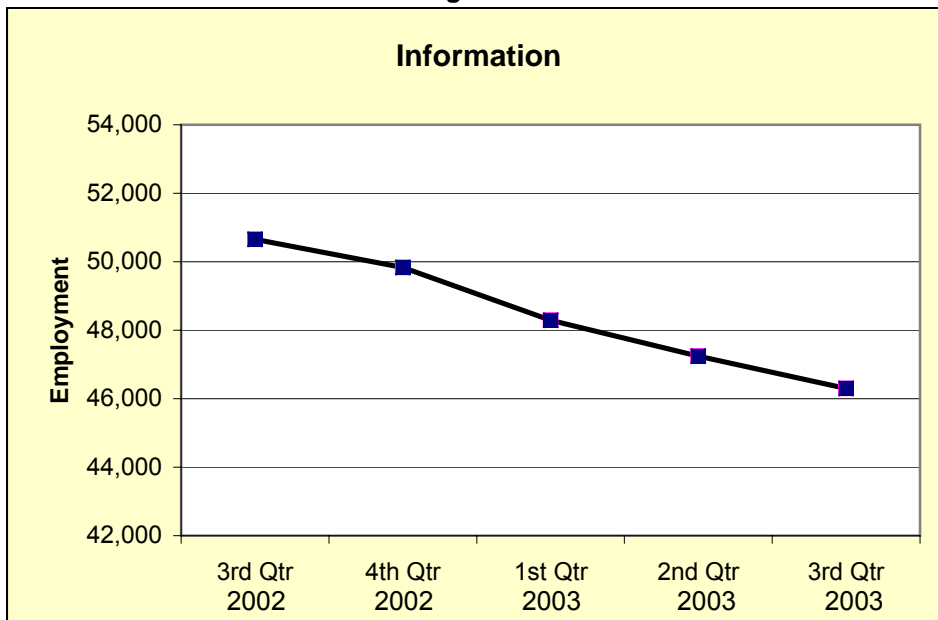
Fluctuating employment in transportation and warehousing resulted in a decrease of 132 jobs or 0.3 percent in the third quarter of 2003. Over the entire reporting period, however, transportation and warehousing gained 68 or 0.2 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 15

<u>Date</u>	Information				
	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>
Total	50,654	49,828	48,289	47,241	46,302
Absolute Change	na	-826	-1,539	-1,048	-939
Percent Change	na	-1.6	-3.1	-2.2	-2.0

Figure 13



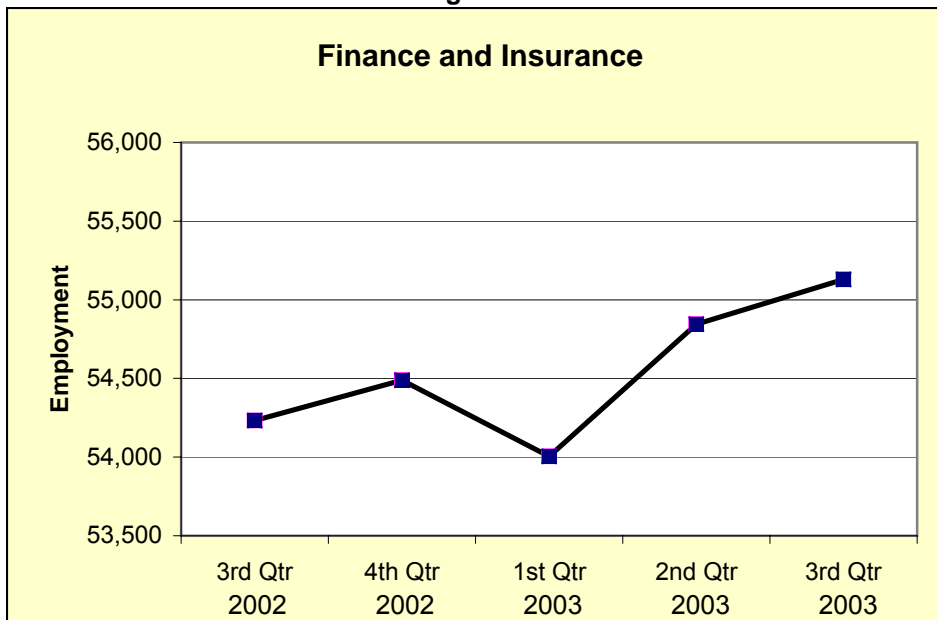
Lagging employment in the telecommunications subsector resulted in another quarterly decrease in the information industry sector of 939 or 2.0 percent in the third quarter of 2003. Since the third quarter of 2002 information employment has declined 4,352 jobs or 8.6 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
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Table 16

<u>Date</u>	Finance and Insurance				
	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>
Total	54,233	54,488	54,005	54,845	55,130
Absolute Change	na	255	-483	840	285
Percent Change	na	0.5	-0.9	1.6	0.5

Figure 14



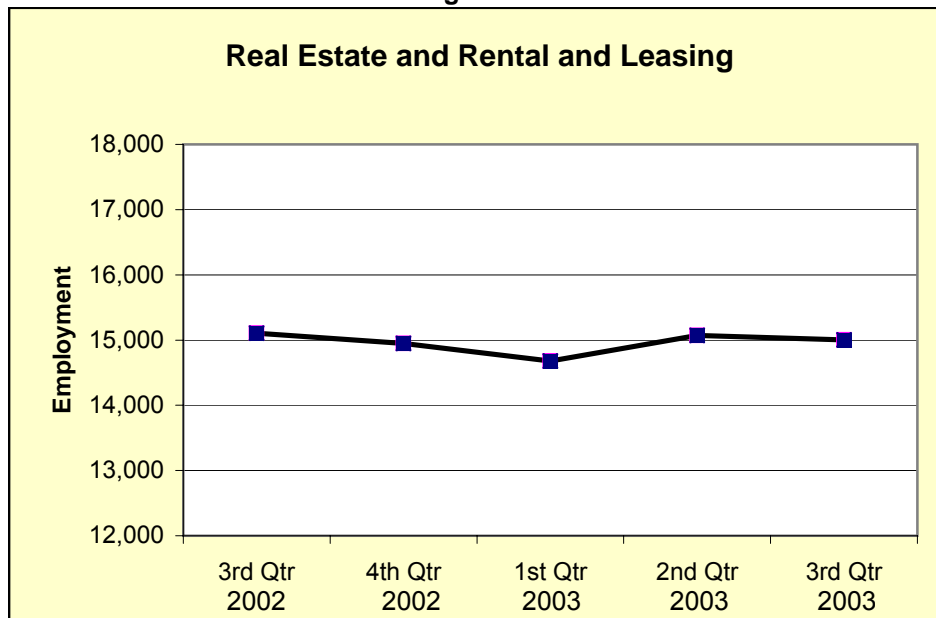
Finance and insurance recorded employment growth both in the current quarter, climbing 285 or 0.5 percent, and overall, gaining 897 jobs or 1.7 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 17

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	15,107	14,949	14,678	15,071	15,002
Absolute Change	na	-158	-271	393	-69
Percent Change	na	-1.0	-1.8	2.7	-0.5

Figure 15



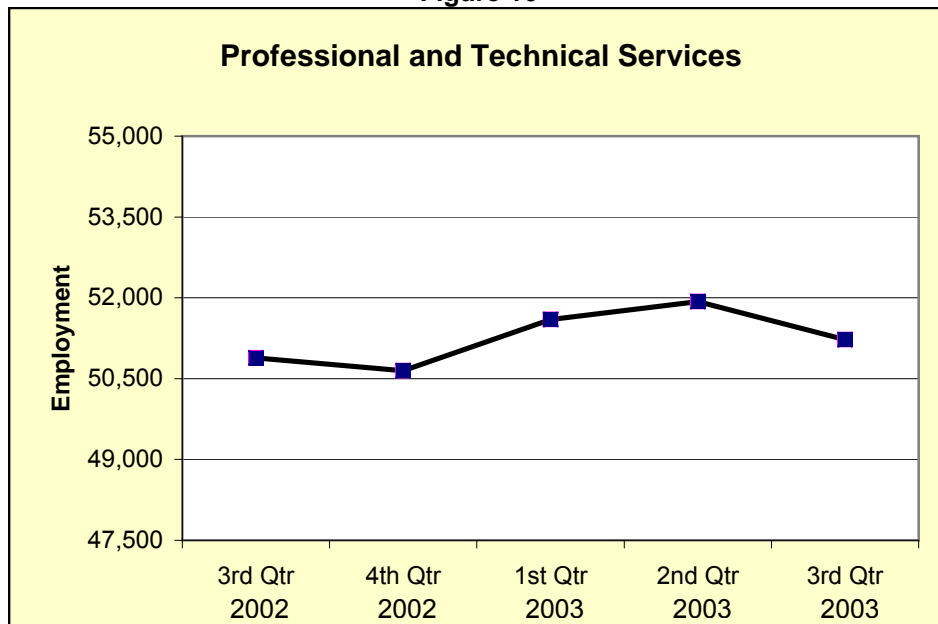
Exhibiting relative consistency over the five-quarter period real estate and rental and leasing reported losing 69 jobs or 0.5 percent in the third quarter of 2003 and 105 or 0.7 percent, overall.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 18

Professional and Technical Services					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	50,886	50,650	51,599	51,927	51,226
Absolute Change	na	-236	949	328	-701
Percent Change	na	-0.5	1.9	0.6	-1.3

Figure 16



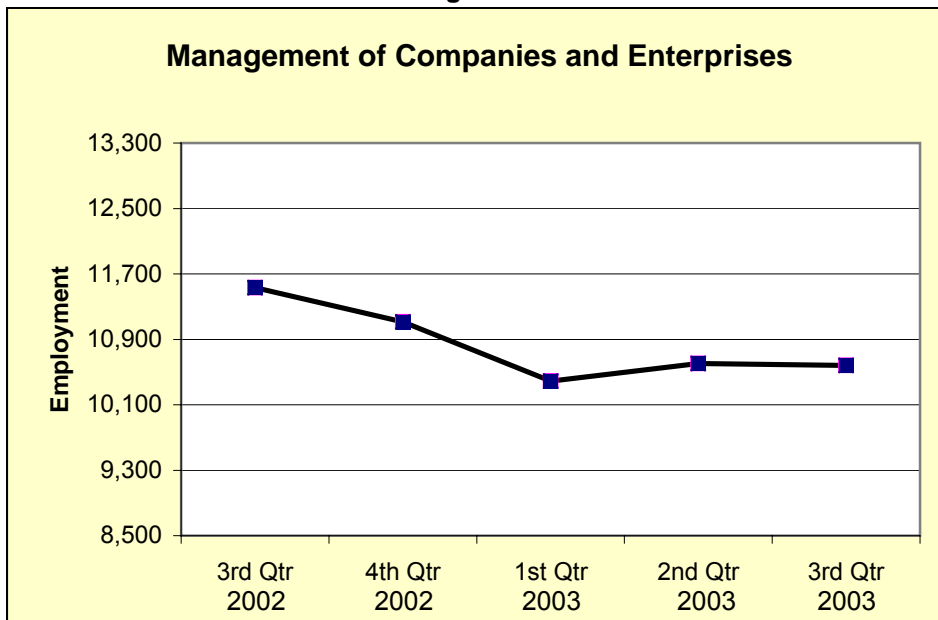
Professional and technical services, despite losing 701 jobs or 1.3 percent in the third quarter of 2003, reported positive numbers for the entire reporting period gaining 340 or 0.7 percent.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 19

Management of Companies and Enterprises					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	11,533	11,113	10,390	10,605	10,581
Absolute Change	na	-420	-723	215	-24
Percent Change	na	-3.6	-6.5	2.1	-0.2

Figure 17



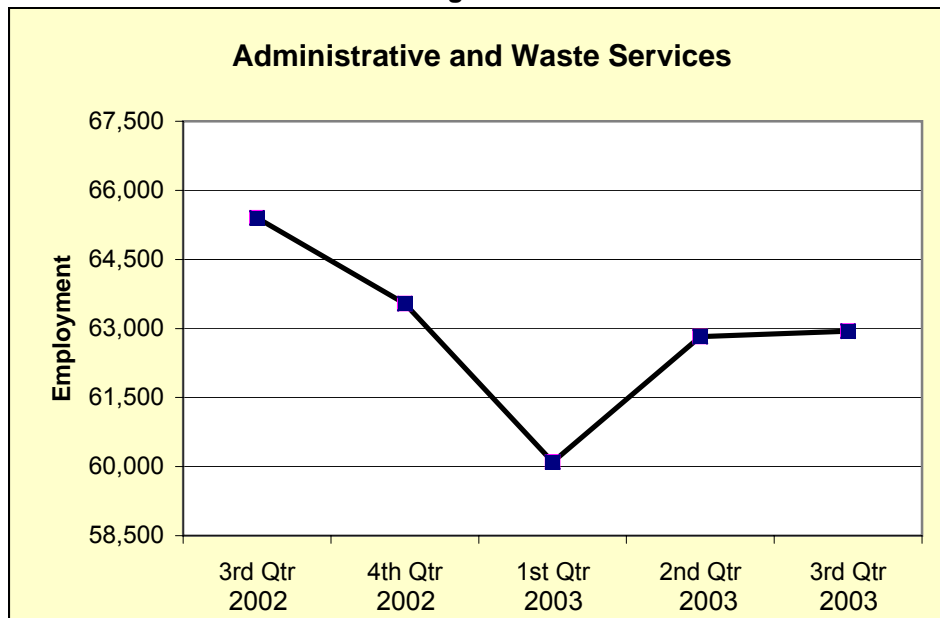
A loss of 952 jobs or 8.3 percent for this entire reporting period was tempered by an increase of 191 or 1.8 percent from first quarter 2003 to third quarter 2003.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 20

Administrative and Waste Services					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	65,398	63,538	60,101	62,825	62,941
Absolute Change	na	-1,860	-3,437	2,724	116
Percent Change	na	-2.8	-5.4	4.5	0.2

Figure 18



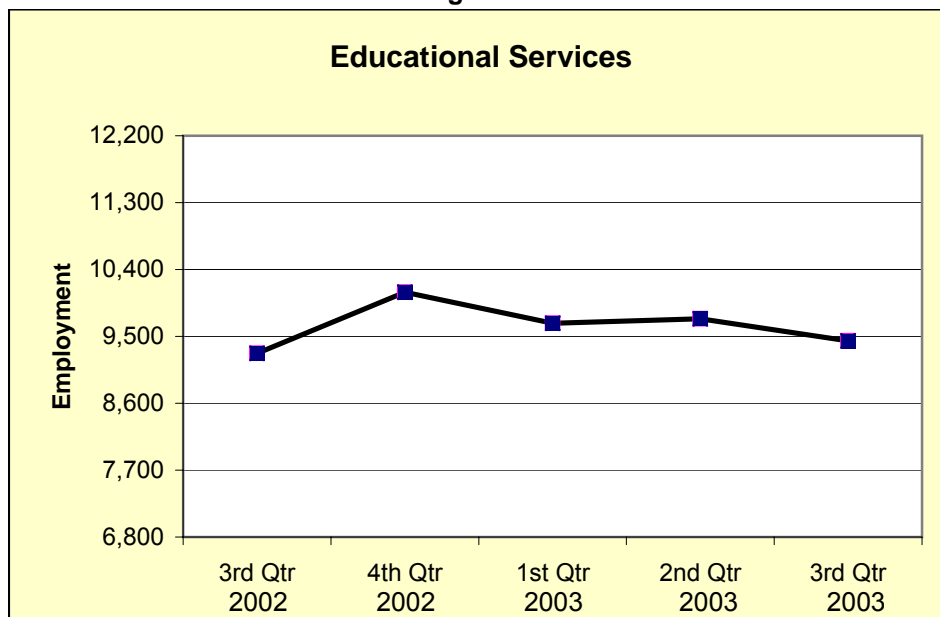
Administrative and waste services, in the last two consecutive quarters, rebounded from first quarter 2003 employment losses caused by an after holiday reduction in the employment services industry group.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 21

<u>Date</u>	Educational Services				
	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>
Total	9,272	10,096	9,676	9,737	9,441
Absolute Change	na	824	-420	61	-296
Percent Change	na	8.9	-4.2	0.6	-3.0

Figure 19



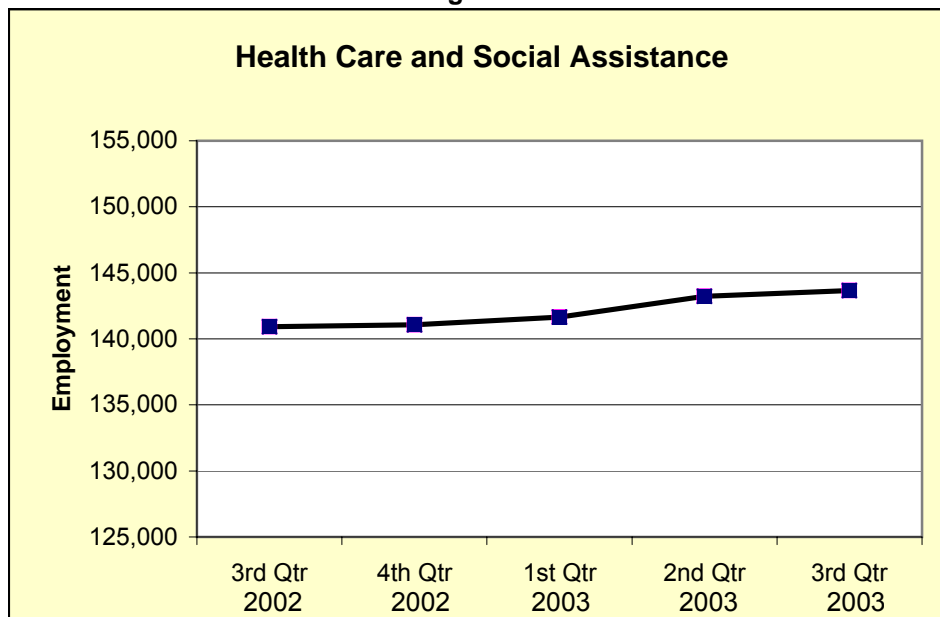
Although employment diminished 296 or 3.0 percent from last quarter educational services expanded 169 jobs or 1.8 percent for the five quarters referenced.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 22

Health Care and Social Assistance					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	140,920	141,077	141,645	143,234	143,664
Absolute Change	na	157	568	1,589	430
Percent Change	na	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.3

Figure 20



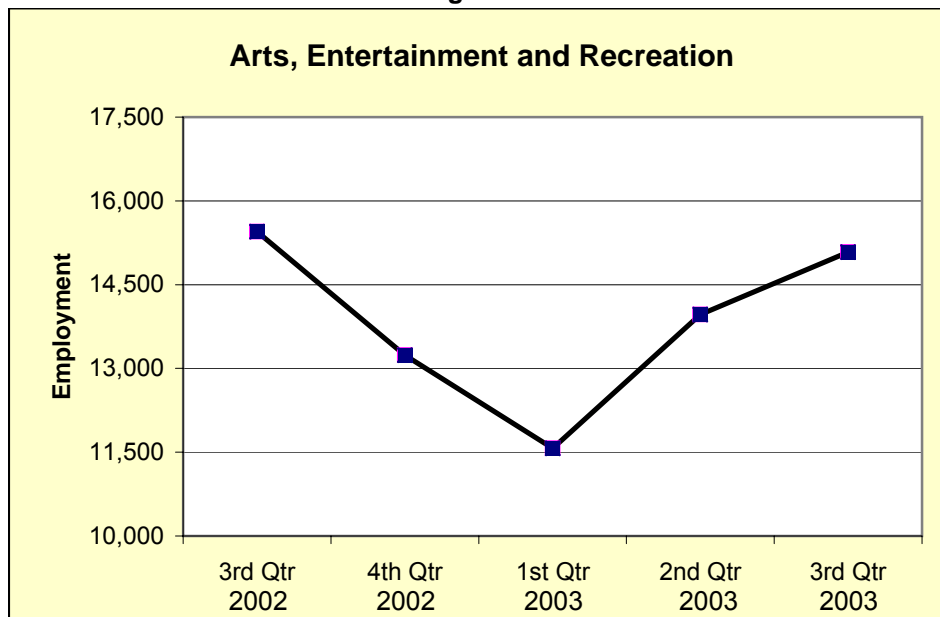
Steadily rising employment in the health care and social assistance industry sector resulted in additional employment of 430 or 0.3 percent over the previous quarter and 2,744 or 1.9 percent for the five quarters reported.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 23

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	15,448	13,235	11,569	13,967	15,084
Absolute Change	na	-2,213	-1,666	2,398	1,117
Percent Change	na	-14.3	-12.6	20.7	8.0

Figure 21



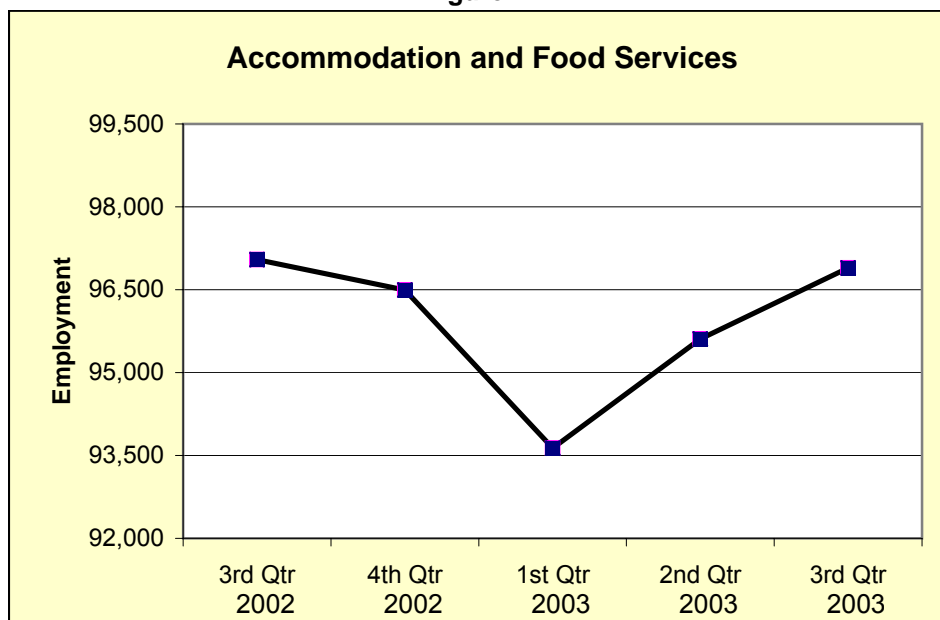
The seasonality of employment in the arts, entertainment and recreation industry sector is depicted in Table 23 and Figure 21. Employment rose 1,117 or 8.0 percent in the third quarter of 2003.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector
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Table 24

<u>Date</u>	Accommodation and Food Services				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	97,045	96,494	93,634	95,607	96,891
Absolute Change	na	-551	-2,860	1,973	1,284
Percent Change	na	-0.6	-3.0	2.1	1.3

Figure 22



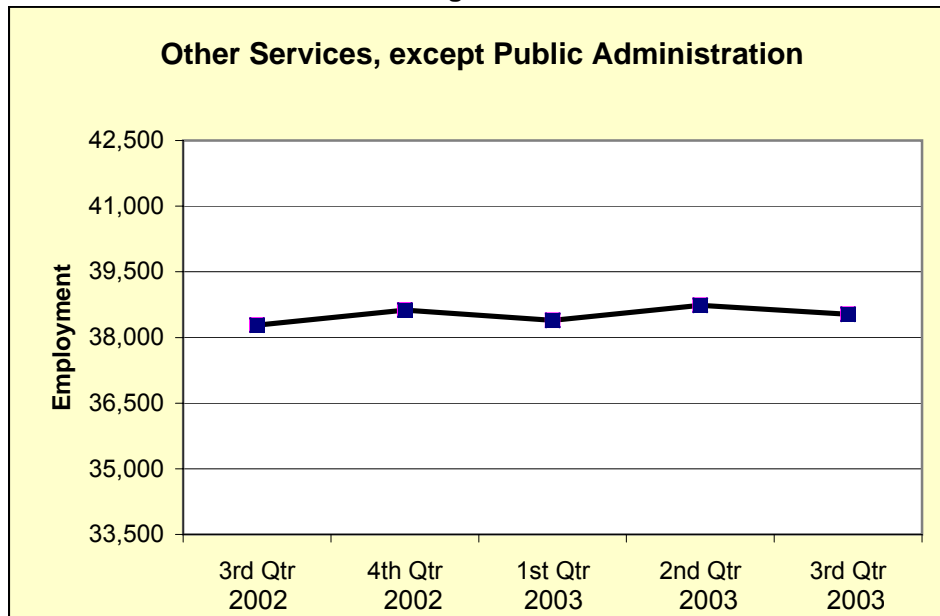
Following its normal seasonal pattern accommodation and food services returned to within 154 of its 97,045 third quarter 2002 total. This represents a 1.3 percent gain over the previous quarter and an overall loss in employment of 0.2 percent.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 25

Other Services, except Public Administration					
<u>Date</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	38,282	38,628	38,389	38,738	38,529
Absolute Change	na	346	-239	349	-209
Percent Change	na	0.9	-0.6	0.9	-0.5

Figure 23



Other services, except public administration exhibited considerable consistency over the five-quarter period. Third quarter 2003 totals reflect lessening employment of 209 or 0.5 percent from the previous quarter but a 247 or 0.6 percent jump, overall.

Kansas
Employment Changes by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2002 - Third Quarter 2003

Table 26

<u>Date</u>	Government				
	3rd Qtr <u>2002</u>	4th Qtr <u>2002</u>	1st Qtr <u>2003</u>	2nd Qtr <u>2003</u>	3rd Qtr <u>2003</u>
Total	223,862	243,499	238,771	242,816	220,089
Absolute Change	na	19,637	-4,728	4,045	-22,727
Percent Change	na	8.8	-1.9	1.7	-9.4

Figure 24

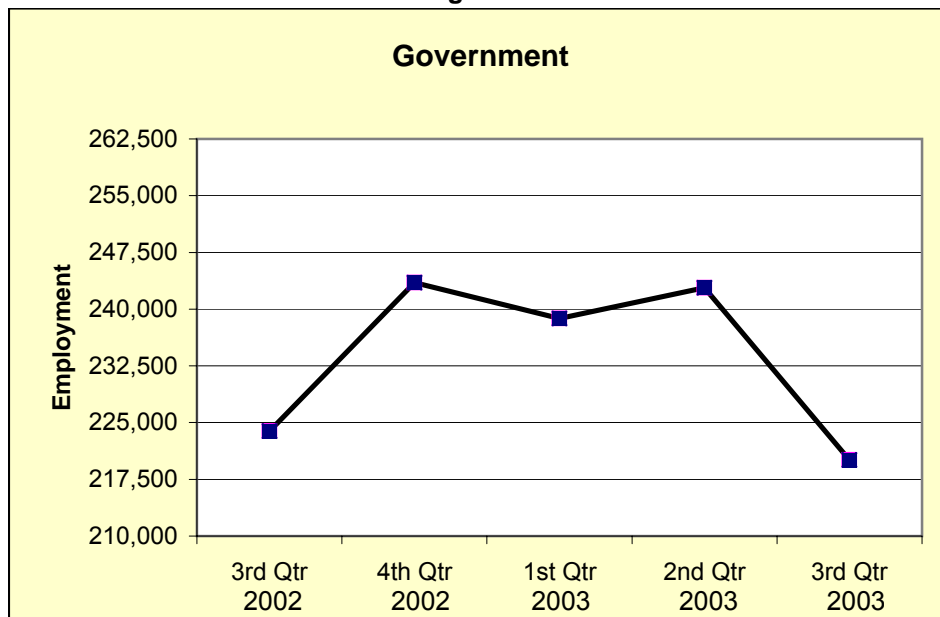


Table 26 and Figure 24 illustrate the dramatic effect of summer state and local school closings in third quarter totals. For this entire reporting period government industry sector employment fell 3,773 or 1.7 percent.

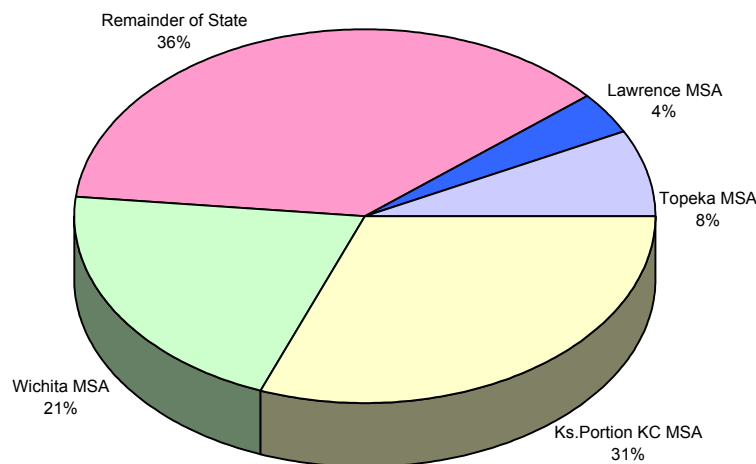
STATEWIDE AND MSAs

Table 27 and Figure 25 compare employment in Kansas, the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), and the rest of the state by industry sector for the third quarter of 2003. The four MSAs accounted for 799,397 or 62.8 percent of total employment in the state. The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is the largest MSA in the state registering employment of 392,833.

Table 27
Kansas and MSAs
Employment by Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

	Statewide	Lawrence MSA	Topeka MSA	Ks.Portion KC MSA	Wichita MSA	Remainder of State
Total	1,273,187	46,444	96,395	392,833	263,725	473,790
Private	1,053,098	36,194	74,361	342,826	233,557	366,160
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9,077	43	41	370	291	8,332
Mining	6,591	D	D	380	911	5,255
Utilities	7,146	D	D	1,721	631	3,774
Construction	65,276	2,642	4,983	21,455	15,297	20,899
Manufacturing	170,914	3,420	6,609	33,322	56,657	70,906
Wholesale trade	58,978	812	2,736	22,550	11,184	21,696
Retail trade	151,016	5,687	11,852	47,079	29,583	56,815
Transportation and warehousing	39,310	1,156	2,335	17,029	6,142	12,648
Information	46,302	2,149	3,626	25,751	6,671	8,105
Finance and insurance	55,130	1,053	5,204	23,883	8,949	16,041
Real estate and rental and leasing	15,002	787	1,302	5,841	3,420	3,652
Professional and technical services	51,226	3,462	3,681	24,474	8,391	11,218
Management of companies and enterprises	10,581	70	1,184	3,323	2,521	3,483
Administrative and waste services	62,941	1,266	3,779	28,299	14,736	14,861
Educational services	9,441	792	338	2,772	3,227	2,312
Health care and social assistance	143,664	4,393	14,855	39,230	32,495	52,691
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15,084	472	859	6,177	3,051	4,525
Accommodation and food services	96,891	5,778	6,548	27,832	21,855	34,878
Other services, except public administration	38,529	1,991	3,587	11,335	7,547	14,069
Government	220,089	10,251	22,034	50,007	30,168	107,629

Figure 25
Kansas Employment
MSAs and Remainder of State



KANSAS CITY MSA

The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is composed of the following counties: Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte.

Table 28 displays employment and wage statistics by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for the MSA was 392,833, with combined private industry sector and government establishments accounting for 342,826 and 50,007, respectively. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$719. Private industry sector establishments paid \$724 while government wages averaged \$683.

Table 29 and Figure 26 show covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2003. More than 45 percent of Kansas City MSA firms employed less than five employees with total employment of 20,695 jobs or 5.4 percent. In contrast, 25 Kansas City MSA establishments employed more than 1,000 workers, but account for 51,609 jobs or 13.4 percent of all covered employment. An additional 3,410 firms reported zero employment for the Kansas City MSA for the third quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2002 to September 2003 is presented in Table 30. Total employment for the Kansas City MSA contracted 2,386, a less than one percent loss for this reporting period. Government led all declining industry sectors with a loss of 2,702 jobs or 4.9 percent while information, wholesale trade, and professional and technical services dropped 2,248, 1,730 and 1,704 or 8.1, 7.2 and 6.6 percent, respectively. Health care and social assistance topped the list of 11 industry sectors reporting gains, increasing 3,832 or 10.8 percent. Administrative and waste services rose 832 or 3.0 percent, arts, entertainment and recreation picked up 822 jobs or 16.3 percent, and finance and insurance gained 811 or 3.5 percent.

Table 28
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	23,845	392,833	\$3,672,676,189	\$719
Private	23,512	342,826	3,228,570,011	724
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	38	370	2,313,997	481
111 Crop production	15	272	1,653,620	468
112 Animal production	9	31	191,838	476
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	14	68	468,539	530
Mining	40	380	4,228,669	856
211 Oil and gas extraction	21	179	2,182,014	938
212 Mining, except oil and gas	8	169	1,734,408	789
213 Support activities for mining	11	33	312,247	728
Utilities	18	1,721	22,014,537	984
221 Utilities	18	1,721	22,014,537	984
Construction	2,472	21,455	221,074,457	793
236 Construction of buildings	725	4,061	42,603,319	807
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	187	2,936	37,483,417	982
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,560	14,458	140,987,721	750
Manufacturing	976	33,322	368,965,305	852
311 Food manufacturing	70	3,848	42,914,520	858
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	8	254	2,563,925	776
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	17	417	1,704,963	315
315 Apparel manufacturing	19	1,061	8,861,097	642
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	15	284	2,301,544	623
322 Paper manufacturing	29	1,847	20,535,381	855
323 Printing and related support activities	160	3,749	34,983,395	718
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	12	168	1,970,282	902
325 Chemical manufacturing	55	2,518	33,398,594	1,020
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	42	1,562	14,055,974	692
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	55	1,924	24,886,460	995
331 Primary metal manufacturing	9	242	2,803,095	891
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	101	2,639	24,918,608	726
333 Machinery manufacturing	94	2,628	26,748,285	783
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	62	3,208	37,473,831	899
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	35	798	8,941,697	862
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	27	3,380	52,952,388	1,205
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	56	943	8,018,532	654
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	100	1,827	18,781,988	791

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<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	3,379	22,550	\$291,586,553	\$995
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	1,279	11,387	141,206,656	954
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	574	7,420	92,542,217	959
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	1,526	3,742	57,837,680	1,189
Retail Trade	2,600	47,079	275,149,160	450
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	265	5,485	56,030,834	786
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	195	3,232	23,288,227	554
443 Electronics and appliance stores	200	1,934	18,597,321	740
444 Building material and garden supply stores	193	3,988	25,841,106	498
445 Food and beverage stores	278	6,139	28,004,191	351
446 Health and personal care stores	208	2,292	13,960,267	469
447 Gasoline stations	209	1,689	8,092,195	369
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	326	3,387	13,030,171	296
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	165	2,860	11,292,536	304
452 General merchandise stores	113	12,428	57,461,422	356
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	349	3,008	15,398,022	394
454 Nonstore retailers	99	636	4,152,868	502
Transportation and Warehousing	585	17,029	147,366,789	666
481 Air transportation	9	12	157,845	1,012
483 Water transportation	D	D	D	D
484 Truck transportation	284	8,303	78,545,206	728
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	40	1,148	5,148,720	345
486 Pipeline transportation	14	125	2,081,484	1,281
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	123	1,498	13,420,339	689
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	D	D	D	D
493 Warehousing and storage	38	1,976	17,592,351	685
Information	528	25,751	411,523,176	1,229
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	140	3,340	38,942,200	897
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	61	706	2,513,412	274
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	20	870	11,902,446	1,052
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
517 Telecommunications	D	D	D	D
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	79	862	14,083,833	1,257
519 Other information services	12	156	2,975,496	1,467
Finance and Insurance	1,804	23,883	319,391,254	1,029
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	580	9,330	115,740,792	954
523 Financial investment and related activities	336	2,204	45,806,238	1,599
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	868	12,128	155,033,117	983
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	20	221	2,811,107	978

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<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	944	5,841	\$48,960,910	\$645
531 Real estate	757	3,810	32,701,757	660
532 Rental and leasing services	170	1,912	14,617,938	588
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	17	118	1,641,215	1,070
Professional and Technical Services	3,430	24,474	306,532,793	963
541 Professional and technical services	3,430	24,474	306,532,793	963
Management of Companies and Enterprises	130	3,323	44,785,013	1,037
551 Management of companies and enterprises	130	3,323	44,785,013	1,037
Administrative and Waste Services	1,565	28,299	189,425,804	515
561 Administrative and support services	1,526	26,491	173,285,277	503
562 Waste management and remediation services	39	1,808	16,140,527	687
Educational Services	207	2,772	20,697,612	574
611 Educational services	207	2,772	20,697,612	574
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,653	39,230	357,403,099	701
621 Ambulatory health care services	1,241	15,698	182,761,450	896
622 Hospitals	20	12,233	117,558,474	739
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	121	7,013	39,325,411	431
624 Social assistance	271	4,286	17,757,764	319
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	235	6,177	22,400,003	279
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	71	1,361	5,301,045	300
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	7	46	167,698	280
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	157	4,770	16,931,260	273
Accommodation and Food Services	1,112	27,832	102,989,711	285
721 Accommodation	77	2,282	10,456,088	352
722 Food services and drinking places	1,035	25,549	92,533,623	279
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,796	11,335	71,761,169	487
811 Repair and maintenance	643	4,030	34,059,129	650
812 Personal and laundry services	493	4,178	18,497,268	341
813 Membership associations and organizations	205	2,592	16,673,376	495
814 Private households	455	535	2,531,396	364
Government	333	50,007	444,106,178	683
Local	119	34,925	250,685,503	552
State	109	5,557	57,562,296	797
Federal	105	9,525	135,858,379	1,097

Table 29
 Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA
 Covered Employing Units and Employment
 By Size
 September 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Cumulative Units</u>
Total	385,574	23,715		
0	0	3,410	0	3,410
1 - 4	20,695	10,699	20,695	14,109
5 - 9	24,808	3,739	45,503	17,848
10 - 19	35,899	2,641	81,402	20,489
20 - 49	57,635	1,881	139,037	22,370
50 - 99	47,283	687	186,320	23,057
100 - 249	71,404	463	257,724	23,520
250 - 499	39,911	118	297,635	23,638
500 - 999	36,330	52	333,965	23,690
1000 +	51,609	25	385,574	23,715

*Used September employment.

**Federal employment not included.

Figure 26

Covered Employment by Size Class

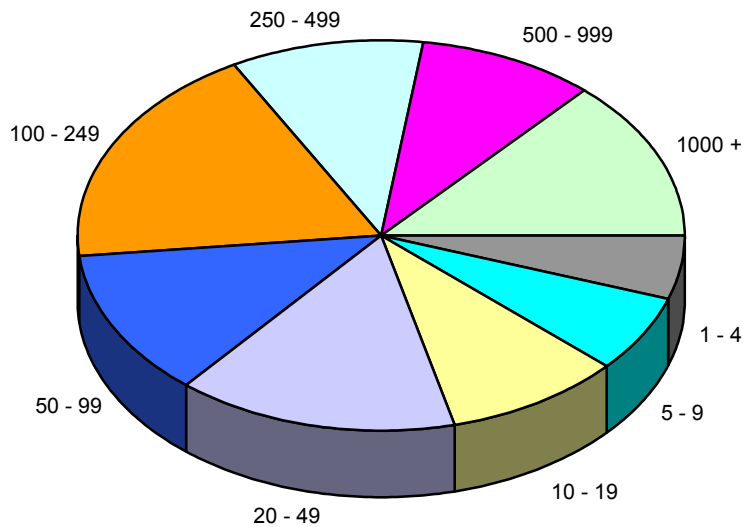


Table 30
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
October 2002-September 2003

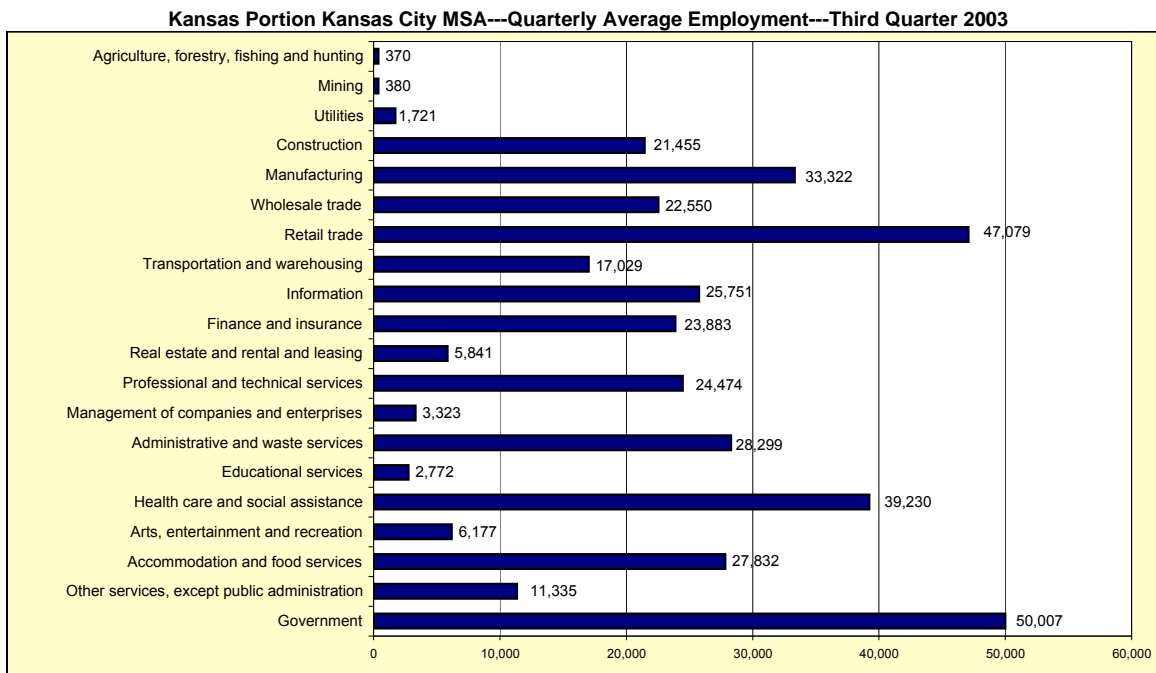
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Dec 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>
Total	397,399	400,079	398,954	385,314	384,900	386,545
Private	342,515	344,944	344,385	334,104	332,954	333,694
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	327	348	394	313	304	365
Mining	503	501	493	399	388	390
Utilities	1,693	1,697	1,704	1,708	1,723	1,736
Construction	21,242	21,195	20,911	19,041	19,336	19,835
Manufacturing	33,067	33,065	32,885	33,188	33,389	33,531
Wholesale trade	24,141	24,164	23,936	22,866	22,855	22,863
Retail trade	47,163	48,856	49,795	46,082	45,256	45,404
Transportation and warehousing	17,826	17,735	17,666	16,785	16,691	16,733
Information	27,766	27,743	27,731	27,633	27,102	26,887
Finance and insurance	23,128	23,447	23,426	22,892	23,179	23,308
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,952	5,957	6,093	5,872	5,852	5,791
Professional and technical services	25,925	26,084	25,898	24,774	24,454	24,414
Management of companies and enterprises	3,220	3,171	3,082	3,066	3,062	3,061
Administrative and waste services	27,391	27,637	27,344	25,906	25,816	25,711
Educational services	2,838	2,845	2,724	2,729	2,805	2,788
Health care and social assistance	35,500	35,565	35,863	37,950	37,876	37,719
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,048	4,618	4,463	4,246	4,237	4,306
Accommodation and food services	28,191	28,768	28,377	27,471	27,531	27,681
Other services, except public administration	11,594	11,548	11,600	11,183	11,098	11,171
Government	54,884	55,135	54,569	51,210	51,946	52,851
Local	39,467	39,708	39,048	35,875	36,647	37,548
State	5,920	5,887	5,892	5,896	5,831	5,801
Federal	9,497	9,540	9,629	9,439	9,468	9,502

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>
Total	387,999	392,029	396,414	391,044	392,441	395,013
Private	335,378	338,759	343,195	342,082	343,564	342,831
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	404	407	421	393	364	354
Mining	386	392	388	391	384	366
Utilities	1,713	1,718	1,728	1,725	1,719	1,719
Construction	20,800	21,152	21,573	21,528	21,475	21,362
Manufacturing	31,962	33,319	33,582	32,757	33,775	33,435
Wholesale trade	22,747	22,777	22,931	22,653	22,586	22,411
Retail trade	45,309	45,521	45,855	46,482	47,093	47,663
Transportation and warehousing	16,826	16,792	16,705	16,851	16,934	17,303
Information	26,432	26,201	26,205	25,973	25,763	25,518
Finance and insurance	23,343	23,430	23,652	23,654	24,057	23,939
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,832	5,835	5,901	5,865	5,870	5,788
Professional and technical services	24,633	24,525	25,798	24,824	24,378	24,221
Management of companies and enterprises	3,295	3,295	3,263	3,320	3,302	3,346
Administrative and waste services	27,585	27,929	28,246	28,243	28,431	28,223
Educational services	2,865	2,859	2,728	2,734	2,701	2,880
Health care and social assistance	38,467	38,735	38,775	39,100	39,259	39,332
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,834	5,562	6,291	6,460	6,202	5,870
Accommodation and food services	26,823	27,099	27,812	27,723	27,874	27,898
Other services, except public administration	11,122	11,211	11,341	11,406	11,397	11,203
Government	52,621	53,270	53,219	48,962	48,877	52,182
Local	37,309	37,889	37,804	33,724	33,739	37,313
State	5,781	5,821	5,811	5,561	5,601	5,509
Federal	9,531	9,560	9,604	9,677	9,537	9,360

Table 31
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	392,833
Private	342,826
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	370
Mining	380
Utilities	1,721
Construction	21,455
Manufacturing	33,322
Wholesale trade	22,550
Retail trade	47,079
Transportation and warehousing	17,029
Information	25,751
Finance and insurance	23,883
Real estate and rental and leasing	5,841
Professional and technical services	24,474
Management of companies and enterprises	3,323
Administrative and waste services	28,299
Educational services	2,772
Health care and social assistance	39,230
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6,177
Accommodation and food services	27,832
Other services, except public administration	11,335
Government	50,007

Figure 27

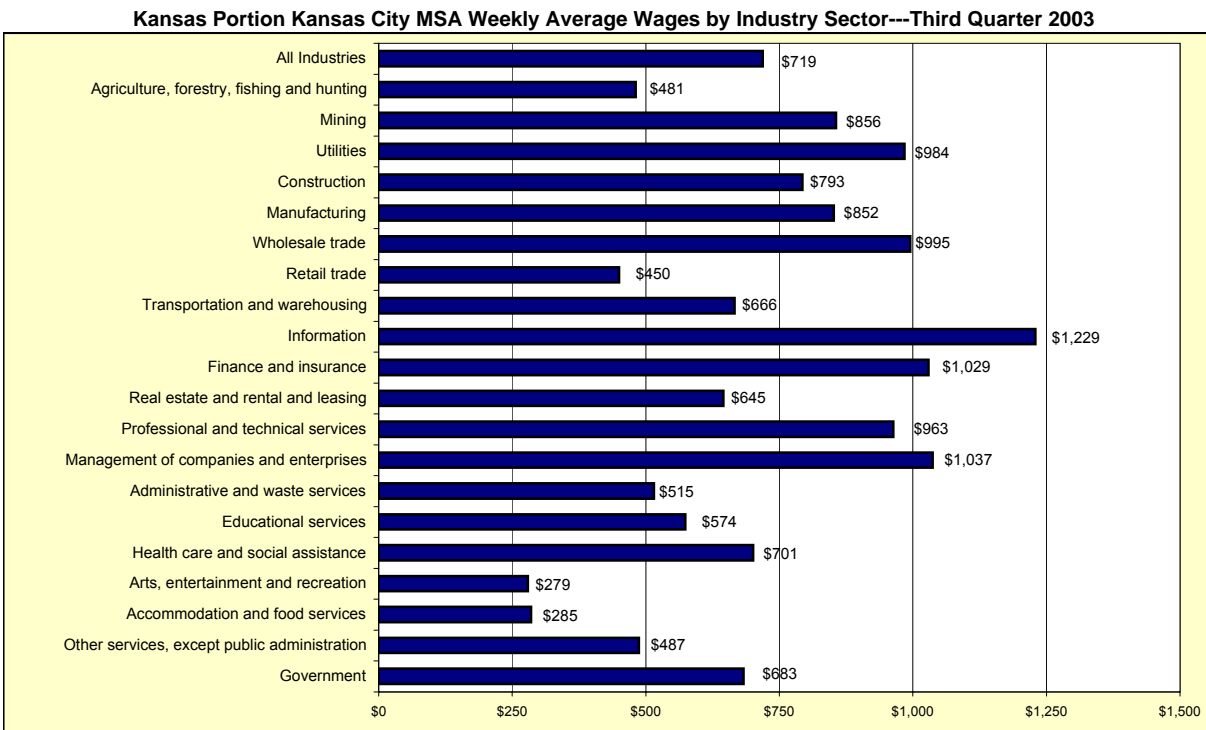


Employment for each industry sector in the Kansas City MSA for the third quarter of 2003 is presented in Table 31 and Figure 27. Government provided the most employment of 50,007, while agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting posted the fewest jobs of 370.

Table 32
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Weekly Average Wages
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$719
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	481
Mining	856
Utilities	984
Construction	793
Manufacturing	852
Wholesale trade	995
Retail trade	450
Transportation and warehousing	666
Information	1,229
Finance and insurance	1,029
Real estate and rental and leasing	645
Professional and technical services	963
Management of companies and enterprises	1,037
Administrative and waste services	515
Educational services	574
Health care and social assistance	701
Arts, entertainment and recreation	279
Accommodation and food services	285
Other services, except public administration	487
Government	683

Figure 28



Kansas City MSA weekly average wages by industry sector for the third quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 32 and Figure 28. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$719. Information reported the highest weekly average wage of \$1,229 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,037 and finance and insurance at \$1,029. Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation and food services recorded the lowest weekly wages of \$279 and \$285, respectively.

LAWRENCE MSA

The Lawrence MSA, Douglas County, employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2003 is presented in Table 33. Total employment for the MSA was 46,444 with 36,194 from combined private industry sector establishments and 10,251 from the government industry sector. Accommodation and food services and retail trade followed government in providing the most jobs at 5,778 and 5,687. The weekly average wage for all industry sector establishments was \$508, with \$462 and \$667 for private and government sector establishments, respectively. Disclosure restrictions prohibit the release of quarterly average employment data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 34 and Figure 29. More than 45 percent of Lawrence MSA firms employed less than five with 1,273 units and 5.5 percent of employment. There were only eight establishments with 500 or more workers, accounting for 24.0 percent of employment. In addition, 268 Lawrence MSA firms reported zero employment for the third quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2002 to September 2003 for the Lawrence MSA is provided in Table 35. Total employment expanded 1,080 jobs, a 2.3 percent hike over the 12-month period. Professional and technical services, and accommodation and food services, adding 1,074 and 342 jobs or 44.8 and 6.0 percent respectively, topped the list of industry sectors reporting increased employment. Offsetting those gains were decreases in the other services, except public administration, and government industry sectors of 356 and 195 jobs or 14.3 and 1.8 percent.

Table 33
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	2,835	46,444	\$306,561,375	\$508
Private	2,745	36,194	217,614,072	462
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	43	206,901	370
111 Crop production	4	29	143,008	379
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	D	D	D	D
212 Mining, except oil and gas	D	D	D	D
213 Support activities for mining	0	0	0	0
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	401	2,642	20,714,502	603
236 Construction of buildings	139	717	5,008,686	537
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	25	348	3,304,360	730
238 Specialty trade contractors	237	1,576	12,401,456	605
Manufacturing	107	3,420	28,952,259	651
311 Food manufacturing	5	37	217,786	453
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
322 Paper manufacturing	3	353	3,618,015	788
323 Printing and related support activities	17	167	1,043,812	481
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
325 Chemical manufacturing	11	256	3,464,847	1,041
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
331 Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
333 Machinery manufacturing	8	126	1,171,216	715
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	D	D	D	D
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	4	126	1,252,635	765
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	11	302	2,181,267	556
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	11	221	1,666,927	580

Table 33
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<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	144	812	\$8,400,992	\$796
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	60	442	4,753,462	827
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30	289	2,055,619	547
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	54	82	1,591,911	1,493
Retail Trade	383	5,687	24,759,199	335
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	41	548	4,783,034	671
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	22	140	707,168	389
443 Electronics and appliance stores	26	307	1,483,648	372
444 Building material and garden supply stores	26	385	1,796,108	359
445 Food and beverage stores	42	979	3,535,492	278
446 Health and personal care stores	31	296	1,662,570	432
447 Gasoline stations	35	249	870,068	269
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	35	424	1,477,454	268
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	37	364	1,136,662	240
452 General merchandise stores	16	1,450	5,482,359	291
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	62	518	1,684,599	250
454 Nonstore retailers	10	28	140,037	385
Transportation and Warehousing	63	1,156	8,689,445	578
481 Air transportation	0	0	0	0
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	35	226	1,661,684	566
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	9	300	759,276	195
486 Pipeline transportation	0	0	0	0
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	D	D	D	D
488 Support activities for transportation	11	58	301,859	400
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	6	85	782,302	708
493 Warehousing and storage	D	D	D	D
Information	43	2,149	19,051,827	682
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	15	1,652	15,110,071	704
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	8	57	184,776	249
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	D	D	D	D
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	8	206	1,910,770	714
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	7	58	664,002	881
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	148	1,053	11,437,861	836
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	64	644	6,297,314	752
523 Financial investment and related activities	34	209	3,261,648	1,200
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	D	D	D	D
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	D	D	D	D

Table 33
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages
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Third Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	161	787	\$3,879,358	\$379
531 Real estate	137	601	3,081,663	394
532 Rental and leasing services	D	D	D	D
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	D	D	D	D
Professional and Technical Services	320	3,462	24,408,690	542
541 Professional and technical services	320	3,462	24,408,690	542
Management of Companies and Enterprises	12	70	639,578	703
551 Management of companies and enterprises	12	70	639,578	703
Administrative and Waste Services	148	1,266	6,745,446	410
561 Administrative and support services	D	D	D	D
562 Waste management and remediation services	D	D	D	D
Educational Services	42	792	4,469,100	434
611 Educational services	42	792	4,469,100	434
Health Care and Social Assistance	225	4,393	25,256,885	442
621 Ambulatory health care services	149	2,416	17,613,767	561
622 Hospitals	0	0	0	0
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	19	813	3,781,754	358
624 Social assistance	57	1,164	3,861,364	255
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	39	472	1,156,963	189
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	D	D	D	D
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	D	D	D	D
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	23	425	1,011,695	183
Accommodation and Food Services	264	5,778	13,818,825	184
721 Accommodation	54	639	1,647,886	198
722 Food services and drinking places	210	5,139	12,170,939	182
Other Services, except Public Administration	227	1,991	11,952,022	462
811 Repair and maintenance	74	378	2,318,264	472
812 Personal and laundry services	58	447	1,994,431	343
813 Membership associations and organizations	42	1,095	7,469,510	525
814 Private households	53	71	169,817	184
Government	90	10,251	88,947,303	667
Local	37	5,152	34,481,206	515
State	39	4,540	49,032,736	831
Federal	14	559	5,433,361	748

Table 34
Lawrence MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
By Size
September 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	47,125	2,821		
0	0	268	0	268
1 - 4	2,615	1,273	2,615	1,541
5 - 9	3,645	545	6,260	2,086
10 - 19	4,683	351	10,943	2,437
20 - 49	7,799	249	18,742	2,686
50 - 99	5,041	74	23,783	2,760
100 - 249	5,665	36	29,448	2,796
250 - 499	6,386	17	35,834	2,813
500 +	11,291	8	47,125	2,821

*Used September employment.

**Federal employment not included.

Figure 29

Covered Employment by Size Class

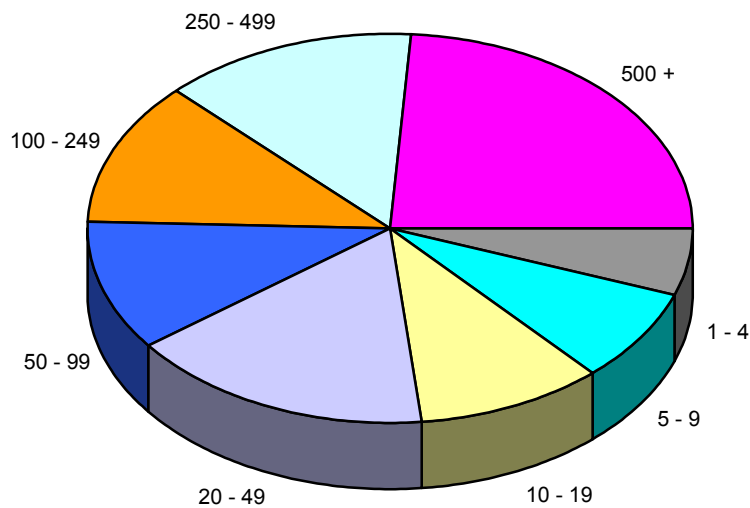


Table 35
Lawrence MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
October 2002-September 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Dec 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>
Total	46,633	46,737	46,436	45,860	45,898	46,382
Private	35,548	35,608	35,421	34,563	34,796	35,167
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41	42	39	35	38	43
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,489	2,391	2,386	2,401	2,357	2,389
Manufacturing	3,538	3,540	3,522	3,472	3,389	3,404
Wholesale trade	818	821	851	812	804	809
Retail trade	5,654	5,774	5,830	5,425	5,420	5,381
Transportation and warehousing	1,282	1,333	1,325	1,234	1,224	1,228
Information	2,185	2,196	2,191	2,163	2,159	2,149
Finance and insurance	1,043	1,048	1,065	987	987	985
Real estate and rental and leasing	777	778	791	736	732	738
Professional and technical services	2,395	2,393	2,426	3,284	3,286	3,514
Management of companies and enterprises	109	108	107	80	79	77
Administrative and waste services	1,110	1,178	1,104	1,082	1,036	1,025
Educational services	773	762	698	693	717	780
Health care and social assistance	4,444	4,442	4,462	4,239	4,314	4,389
Arts, entertainment and recreation	478	435	421	364	401	411
Accommodation and food services	5,705	5,717	5,567	5,323	5,501	5,526
Other services, except public administration	2,490	2,434	2,419	2,013	2,134	2,103
Government	11,085	11,129	11,015	11,297	11,102	11,215
Local	5,740	5,748	5,725	5,688	5,753	5,899
State	4,780	4,816	4,720	5,063	4,807	4,756
Federal	565	565	570	546	542	560

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>
Total	47,334	47,222	46,391	45,509	46,111	47,713
Private	36,162	35,964	35,553	35,621	36,137	36,823
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	48	54	51	48	46	36
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	2,491	2,574	2,654	2,705	2,654	2,566
Manufacturing	3,424	3,377	3,421	3,397	3,416	3,446
Wholesale trade	812	806	817	811	821	805
Retail trade	5,658	5,703	5,649	5,589	5,660	5,812
Transportation and warehousing	1,230	1,200	1,100	1,052	1,180	1,235
Information	2,161	2,139	2,187	2,181	2,137	2,130
Finance and insurance	1,023	1,034	1,045	1,044	1,061	1,053
Real estate and rental and leasing	772	789	765	795	803	762
Professional and technical services	3,778	3,475	3,353	3,469	3,449	3,469
Management of companies and enterprises	74	71	70	69	70	72
Administrative and waste services	1,143	1,155	1,189	1,270	1,292	1,236
Educational services	779	780	792	782	776	819
Health care and social assistance	4,454	4,401	4,394	4,331	4,369	4,478
Arts, entertainment and recreation	446	459	473	454	457	504
Accommodation and food services	5,531	5,609	5,472	5,529	5,758	6,047
Other services, except public administration	2,119	2,120	1,901	1,873	1,967	2,134
Government	11,172	11,258	10,838	9,888	9,974	10,890
Local	5,768	5,809	5,398	4,983	4,985	5,488
State	4,854	4,879	4,843	4,385	4,420	4,814
Federal	550	570	597	520	569	588

Table 36
Lawrence MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	46,444
Private	36,194
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	2,642
Manufacturing	3,420
Wholesale trade	812
Retail trade	5,687
Transportation and warehousing	1,156
Information	2,149
Finance and insurance	1,053
Real estate and rental and leasing	787
Professional and technical services	3,462
Management of companies and enterprises	70
Administrative and waste services	1,266
Educational services	792
Health care and social assistance	4,393
Arts, entertainment and recreation	472
Accommodation and food services	5,778
Other services, except public administration	1,991
Government	10,251

Figure 30

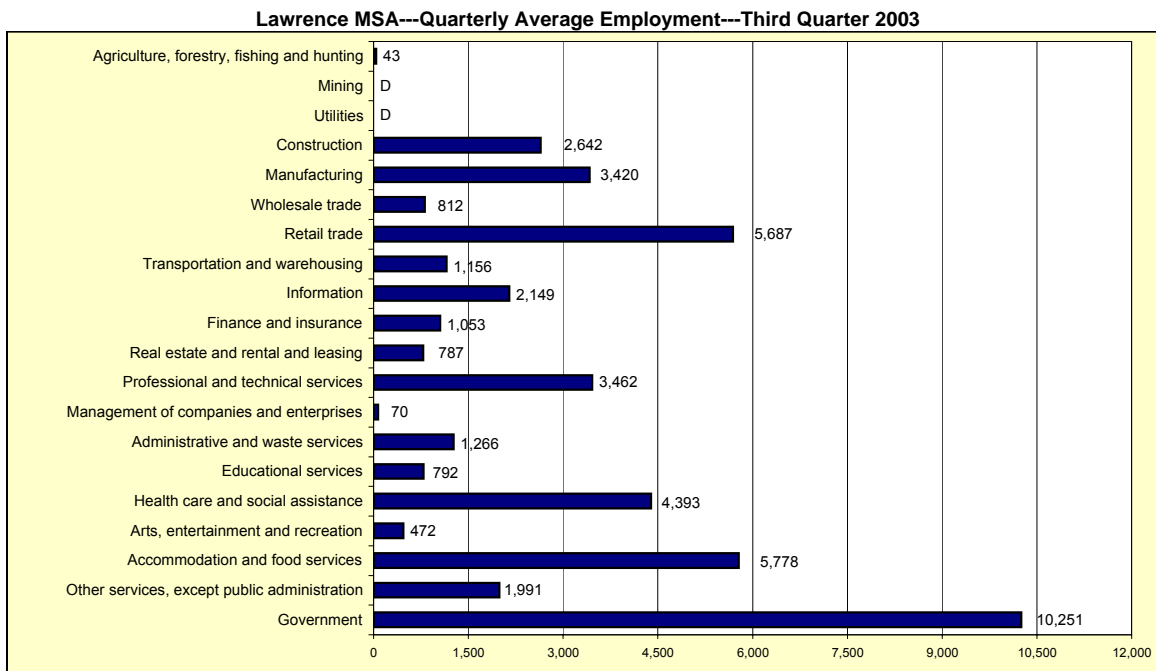
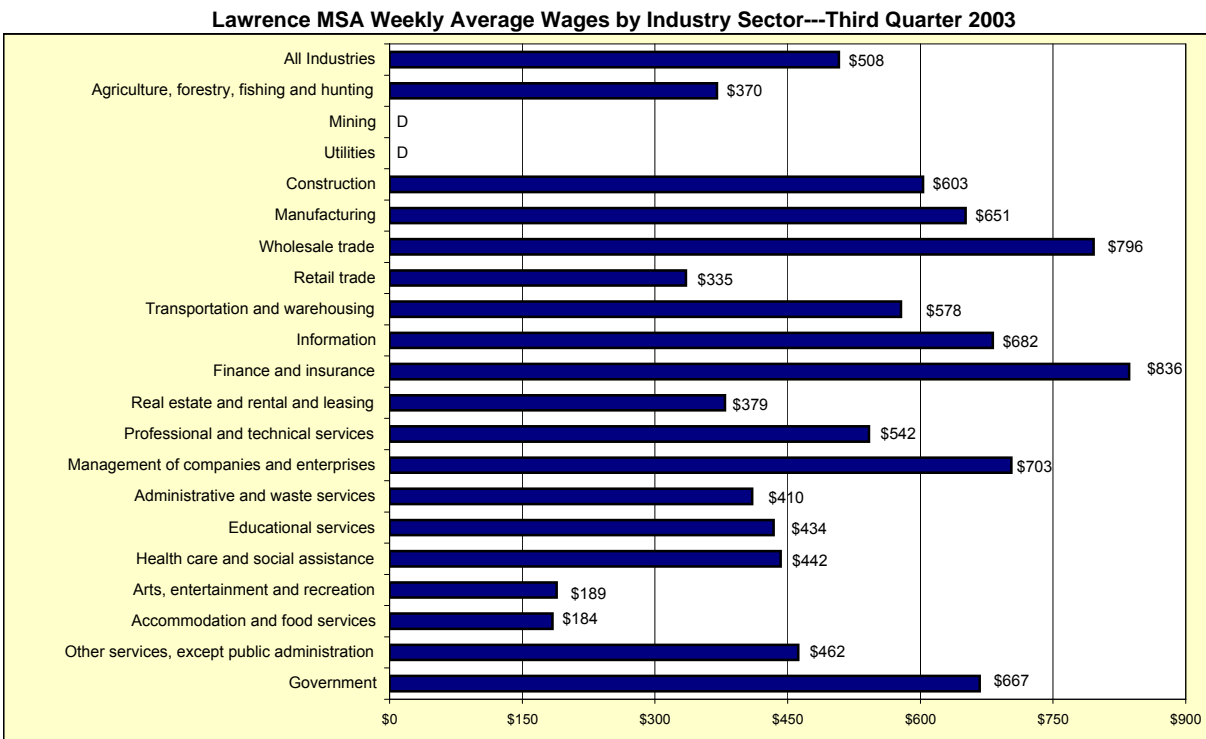


Table 36 and Figure 30 display employment by industry sector in the Lawrence MSA for the third quarter of 2003. Government provided the most employment with 10,251 followed by accommodation and food services at 5,778. Employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Table 37
Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$508
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	370
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	603
Manufacturing	651
Wholesale trade	796
Retail trade	335
Transportation and warehousing	578
Information	682
Finance and insurance	836
Real estate and rental and leasing	379
Professional and technical services	542
Management of companies and enterprises	703
Administrative and waste services	410
Educational services	434
Health care and social assistance	442
Arts, entertainment and recreation	189
Accommodation and food services	184
Other services, except public administration	462
Government	667

Figure 31



Industry sector weekly average wages in the Lawrence MSA for the third quarter of 2003 are illustrated in Table 37 and Figure 31. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$508. Finance and insurance offered the highest weekly wage at \$836, while accommodation and food services held the lowest at \$184. Disclosure restrictions prohibit publishing average wage data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

TOPEKA MSA

The Topeka MSA includes Shawnee County. Table 38 shows employment and wages by three-digit industry code for the Topeka MSA for the third calendar quarter of 2003. Total employment for the MSA was 96,395 with the weekly average wage of \$600. Combined private industry sector firms employed 74,361 with an average wage of \$578. Government, the highest among all industry sectors, employed 22,034 with a weekly wage of \$674. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, at 41, posted the least employment. Quarterly average employment in the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2003 are presented in Table 39 and Figure 32. More than 42 percent or 2,011 of the Topeka MSA firms employed less than five employees, accounting for 4,241 jobs or 4.5 percent of employment. Only 10 firms employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 17,616 jobs or 18.7 percent of the covered employment. An additional 429 establishments reported zero employment for the Topeka MSA for the third quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment by industry sector from October 2002 to September 2003 is presented in Table 40. The loss of 1,357 jobs in the Topeka MSA represents a 1.4 percent reduction for the 12-month period. Retail trade recorded the largest employment decline of 1,262 jobs or 9.7 percent. The manufacturing, and professional and technical services industry sectors reported losses of 328 and 326 or 4.8 and 8.3 percent, respectively. Conversely, transportation and warehousing reported an increase of 890 or 60.0 percent, followed by government at 323 or 1.4 percent.

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	4,791	96,395	\$751,410,773	\$600
Private	4,584	74,361	558,486,425	578
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	41	128,266	241
111 Crop production	4	27	52,959	151
112 Animal production	D	D	D	D
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	D	D	D	D
Mining	D	D	D	D
211 Oil and gas extraction	0	0	0	0
212 Mining, except oil and gas	D	D	D	D
213 Support activities for mining	0	0	0	0
Utilities	D	D	D	D
221 Utilities	D	D	D	D
Construction	518	4,983	43,783,060	676
236 Construction of buildings	150	835	6,573,748	606
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	38	906	8,863,533	753
238 Specialty trade contractors	330	3,242	28,345,779	673
Manufacturing	130	6,609	73,926,494	860
311 Food manufacturing	16	2,545	27,855,551	842
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
313 Textile mills	D	D	D	D
314 Textile product mills	D	D	D	D
315 Apparel manufacturing	0	0	0	0
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	0	0	0	0
321 Wood product manufacturing	5	57	181,422	245
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	22	565	5,484,421	747
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	0	0	0	0
325 Chemical manufacturing	D	D	D	D
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	D	D	D	D
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	9	306	2,471,996	621
331 Primary metal manufacturing	D	D	D	D
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	20	340	2,830,835	640
333 Machinery manufacturing	7	121	1,122,915	714
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	6	26	307,037	908
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	0	0	0	0
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	D	D	D	D
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	8	98	1,062,087	834
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	19	336	2,511,574	575

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	250	2,736	\$27,041,756	\$760
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	137	1,670	14,743,316	679
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	61	897	9,840,136	844
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	52	169	2,458,304	1,119
Retail Trade	697	11,852	62,696,854	407
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	118	1,834	14,242,232	597
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	33	305	1,926,652	486
443 Electronics and appliance stores	27	346	2,432,434	541
444 Building material and garden supply stores	48	1,571	9,266,763	454
445 Food and beverage stores	82	1,731	7,457,998	331
446 Health and personal care stores	40	561	3,512,460	482
447 Gasoline stations	79	589	2,576,558	336
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	74	1,150	6,747,411	451
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	44	480	1,328,330	213
452 General merchandise stores	24	2,446	9,195,082	289
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	107	746	3,353,511	346
454 Nonstore retailers	21	93	657,423	544
Transportation and Warehousing	130	2,335	17,169,141	566
481 Air transportation	D	D	D	D
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	63	627	4,935,376	605
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	13	283	684,984	186
486 Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	21	200	1,743,180	670
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	21	245	2,125,287	667
493 Warehousing and storage	8	976	7,647,293	603
Information	71	3,626	37,704,580	800
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	13	1,920	17,684,483	709
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	8	132	640,707	373
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	9	409	4,049,878	762
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	D	D	D	D
517 Telecommunications	24	928	13,221,106	1,096
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	11	57	901,623	1,217
519 Other information services	D	D	D	D
Finance and Insurance	362	5,204	53,569,753	792
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	123	1,589	15,199,018	736
523 Financial investment and related activities	57	239	3,361,484	1,082
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	174	3,307	34,084,710	793
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	8	69	924,541	1,031

Table 38
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	212	1,302	\$8,211,508	\$485
531 Real estate	173	978	6,135,605	483
532 Rental and leasing services	34	311	1,997,833	494
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	5	13	78,070	462
Professional and Technical Services	513	3,681	33,965,512	710
541 Professional and technical services	513	3,681	33,965,512	710
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	1,184	15,783,686	1,025
551 Management of companies and enterprises	27	1,184	15,783,686	1,025
Administrative and Waste Services	243	3,779	19,395,272	395
561 Administrative and support services	231	3,688	18,369,093	383
562 Waste management and remediation services	12	91	1,026,179	867
Educational Services	31	338	1,731,155	394
611 Educational services	31	338	1,731,155	394
Health Care and Social Assistance	434	14,855	107,637,084	557
621 Ambulatory health care services	270	4,058	38,304,043	726
622 Hospitals	6	5,145	43,724,287	654
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	53	3,441	16,590,209	371
624 Social assistance	105	2,210	9,018,545	314
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	47	859	2,193,157	196
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	8	125	306,763	189
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	3	19	42,992	174
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	36	715	1,843,402	198
Accommodation and Food Services	351	6,548	17,245,002	203
721 Accommodation	32	612	2,209,355	278
722 Food services and drinking places	319	5,937	15,035,647	195
Other Services, except Public Administration	544	3,587	23,633,911	507
811 Repair and maintenance	146	993	7,175,935	556
812 Personal and laundry services	127	890	4,780,887	413
813 Membership associations and organizations	176	1,571	11,226,944	550
814 Private households	95	133	450,145	260
Government	207	22,034	192,924,348	674
Local	52	9,891	63,923,944	497
State	112	9,423	91,598,771	748
Federal	43	2,721	37,401,633	1,057

Table 39
Topeka MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
By Size
September 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Cumulative Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total	94,026	4,746		
0	0	429	0	429
1 - 4	4,241	2,011	4,241	2,440
5 - 9	5,935	889	10,176	3,329
10 - 19	8,696	647	18,872	3,976
20 - 49	14,101	465	32,973	4,441
50 - 99	10,159	151	43,132	4,592
100 - 249	17,037	114	60,169	4,706
250 - 499	4,997	14	65,166	4,720
500 - 999	11,244	16	76,410	4,736
1000 +	17,616	10	94,026	4,746

*Used September employment.

**Federal employment not included.

Figure 32

Covered Employment by Size Class

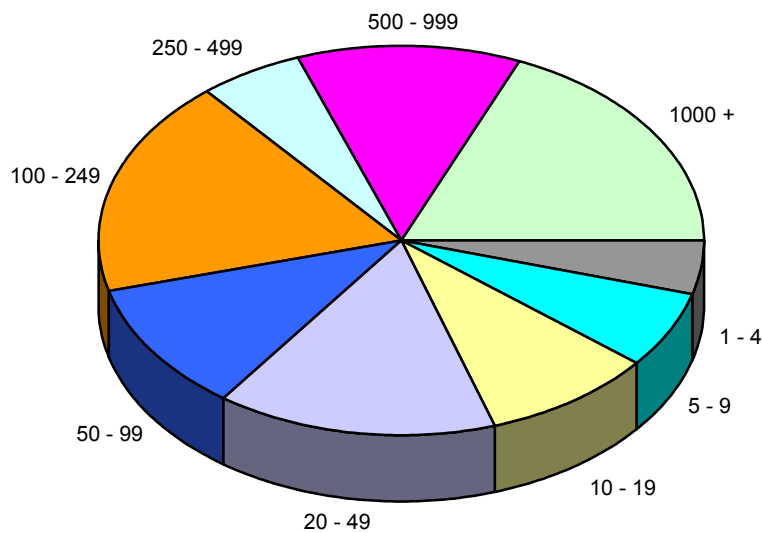


Table 40
Topeka MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
October 2002-September 2003

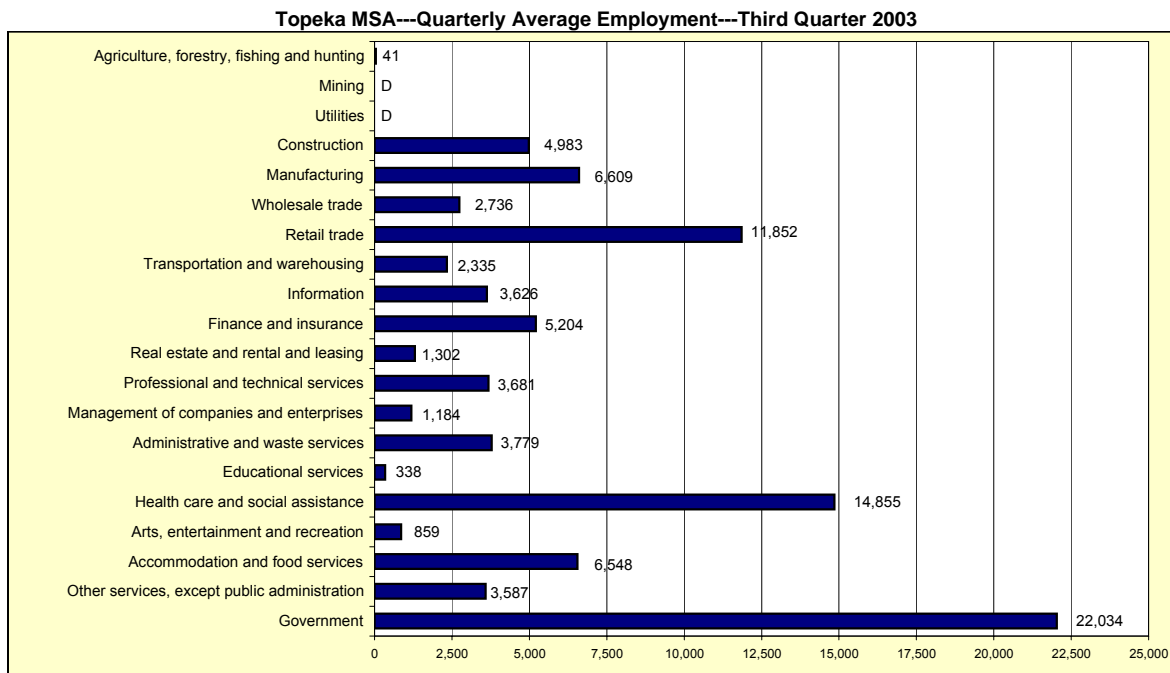
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Dec 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>
Total	98,090	98,506	98,730	95,668	94,962	95,773
Private	75,645	76,077	76,287	73,338	72,682	73,172
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	34	35	34	21	20	21
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	5,056	4,974	4,856	4,365	4,302	4,434
Manufacturing	6,880	6,835	6,792	6,707	6,727	6,754
Wholesale trade	2,860	2,847	2,865	2,746	2,733	2,715
Retail trade	13,067	13,411	13,540	11,597	11,440	11,472
Transportation and warehousing	1,484	1,456	1,439	2,204	2,382	2,376
Information	3,502	3,777	3,886	3,904	3,917	3,976
Finance and insurance	5,294	5,316	5,339	5,246	4,962	5,223
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,308	1,313	1,298	1,273	1,268	1,242
Professional and technical services	3,915	3,898	3,943	3,780	3,723	3,690
Management of companies and enterprises	1,208	1,207	1,205	1,038	1,030	1,038
Administrative and waste services	3,964	3,972	3,953	4,031	3,744	3,781
Educational services	426	412	414	399	406	396
Health care and social assistance	14,869	14,904	14,957	14,441	14,463	14,410
Arts, entertainment and recreation	816	740	717	844	856	915
Accommodation and food services	6,529	6,573	6,634	6,360	6,277	6,297
Other services, except public administration	3,737	3,709	3,718	3,567	3,602	3,604
Government	22,445	22,429	22,443	22,330	22,280	22,601
Local	10,085	10,110	10,097	9,699	9,857	10,139
State	9,603	9,570	9,599	9,906	9,720	9,764
Federal	2,757	2,749	2,747	2,725	2,703	2,698

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>
Total	97,678	97,800	97,146	96,195	96,258	96,733
Private	74,433	74,345	74,779	74,757	74,361	73,965
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30	30	30	41	40	41
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	D
Construction	4,711	5,025	5,088	5,008	4,969	4,972
Manufacturing	6,809	6,828	6,820	6,673	6,601	6,552
Wholesale trade	2,748	2,751	2,730	2,724	2,769	2,714
Retail trade	11,655	11,672	11,734	11,843	11,907	11,805
Transportation and warehousing	2,384	2,391	2,332	2,271	2,361	2,374
Information	4,090	3,985	3,958	3,790	3,608	3,479
Finance and insurance	5,273	5,316	5,347	5,309	5,062	5,240
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,260	1,288	1,292	1,314	1,307	1,285
Professional and technical services	3,727	3,690	3,721	3,723	3,730	3,589
Management of companies and enterprises	1,033	1,032	1,038	1,195	1,175	1,182
Administrative and waste services	3,847	3,688	3,781	3,812	3,732	3,793
Educational services	362	363	350	328	326	360
Health care and social assistance	14,848	14,521	14,528	14,846	14,851	14,867
Arts, entertainment and recreation	857	842	890	868	860	848
Accommodation and food services	6,416	6,505	6,643	6,512	6,637	6,496
Other services, except public administration	3,552	3,595	3,664	3,655	3,579	3,526
Government	23,245	23,455	22,367	21,438	21,897	22,768
Local	10,825	11,017	10,114	9,301	9,632	10,740
State	9,711	9,737	9,553	9,416	9,542	9,310
Federal	2,709	2,701	2,700	2,721	2,723	2,718

Table 41
Topeka MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	96,395
Private	74,361
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	41
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	4,983
Manufacturing	6,609
Wholesale trade	2,736
Retail trade	11,852
Transportation and warehousing	2,335
Information	3,626
Finance and insurance	5,204
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,302
Professional and technical services	3,681
Management of companies and enterprises	1,184
Administrative and waste services	3,779
Educational services	338
Health care and social assistance	14,855
Arts, entertainment and recreation	859
Accommodation and food services	6,548
Other services, except public administration	3,587
Government	22,034

Figure 33



Industry sector employment for the third quarter of 2003 in the Topeka MSA is depicted in Table 41 and Figure 33. Government posted the most employment of 22,034 followed by health care and social assistance with 14,855. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the least employment of 41 jobs. Due to disclosure restrictions employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released.

Table 42
Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$600
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	241
Mining	D
Utilities	D
Construction	676
Manufacturing	860
Wholesale trade	760
Retail trade	407
Transportation and warehousing	566
Information	800
Finance and insurance	792
Real estate and rental and leasing	485
Professional and technical services	710
Management of companies and enterprises	1,025
Administrative and waste services	395
Educational services	394
Health care and social assistance	557
Arts, entertainment and recreation	196
Accommodation and food services	203
Other services, except public administration	507
Government	674

Figure 34

Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Third Quarter 2003

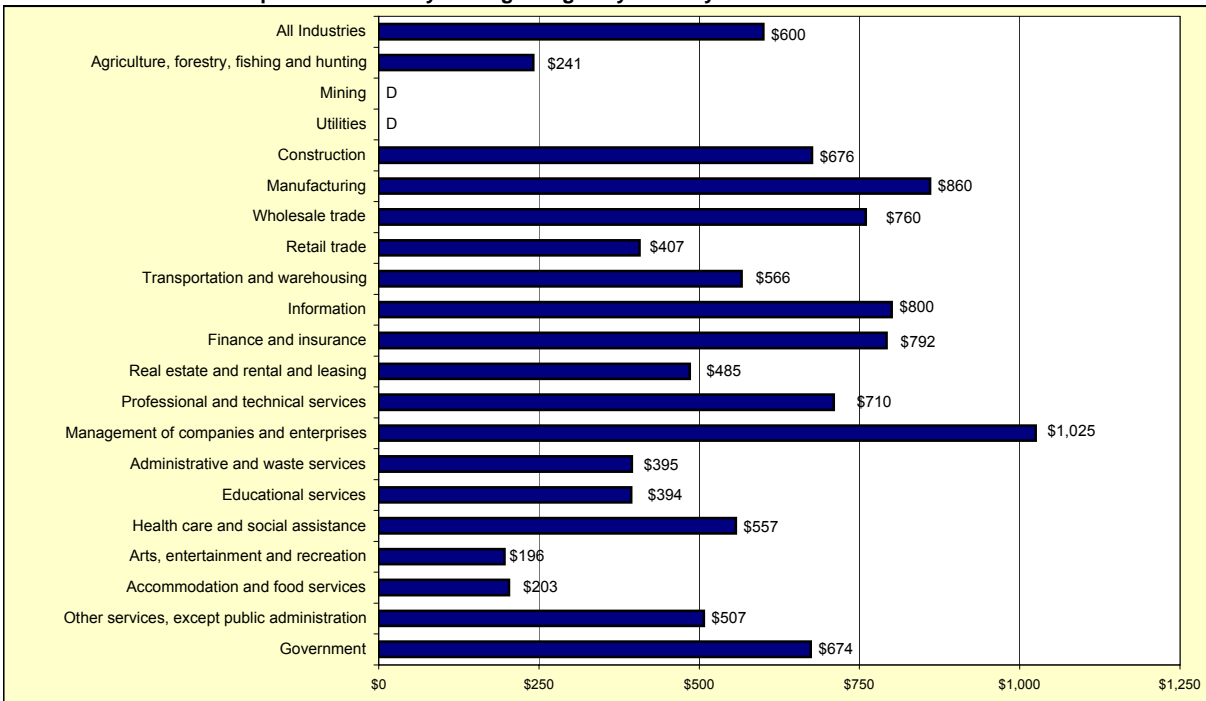


Table 42 and Figure 34 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Topeka MSA for the third quarter of 2003. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$600. Management of companies and enterprises, at \$1,025, was considerably above the next highest weekly average wage of \$860, in the manufacturing industry sector. Arts, entertainment and recreation, reporting \$196, had the lowest weekly wage. Average wages for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

WICHITA MSA

The Wichita MSA is composed of the following counties: Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick.

Wichita MSA quarterly employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the third calendar quarter of 2003 is shown in Table 43. Total employment for the MSA was 263,725, with 233,557 from combined private industry sector establishments and 30,168 from the government industry sector. The manufacturing, health care and social assistance, and government industry sectors provided the most employment of 56,657, 32,495 and 30,168, respectively. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the smallest employment of 291. The weekly average wage for all industries in this period was \$630. Private ownership firms reported average wages of \$632 and government paid an average of \$616.

Table 44 and Figure 35 present covered employing units and employment by size class for the third quarter of 2003. More than 42 percent of Wichita MSA firms employed less than five employees with 12,327 jobs or 4.7 percent of total employment. Only 18 firms employed more than 1,000 employees, but account for 59,782 jobs or 22.7 percent of the total covered employment. Additionally, 1,426 Wichita MSA establishments reported zero employment for the third quarter of 2003.

Monthly employment from October 2002 to September 2003 is illustrated in Table 45. Total employment for the Wichita MSA decreased 4,307 jobs overall, dropping 1.6 percent. Manufacturing led all declining industry sectors losing 5,912 jobs or 9.5 percent. Gaining 1,384 jobs or 26.1 percent, information led all increasing industry sectors followed by a rise of 1,034 or 5.0 percent in accommodation and food services.

Table 43
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Total	13,812	263,725	\$2,158,875,974	\$630
Private	13,478	233,557	1,917,456,561	632
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	40	291	2,027,661	536
111 Crop production	12	80	397,611	382
112 Animal production	20	142	1,200,504	650
113 Forestry and logging	0	0	0	0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	0	0	0	0
115 Agriculture and forestry support activities	8	69	429,546	479
Mining	157	911	10,145,157	857
211 Oil and gas extraction	102	518	5,563,825	826
212 Mining, except oil and gas	9	73	894,320	942
213 Support activities for mining	46	320	3,687,012	886
Utilities	20	631	9,120,651	1,112
221 Utilities	20	631	9,120,651	1,112
Construction	1,556	15,297	118,557,387	596
236 Construction of buildings	400	3,408	27,026,359	610
237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	96	2,711	23,342,100	662
238 Specialty trade contractors	1,060	9,178	68,188,928	572
Manufacturing	731	56,657	684,616,281	930
311 Food manufacturing	51	2,391	29,610,396	953
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	4	118	826,652	539
313 Textile mills	3	9	40,794	349
314 Textile product mills	18	459	2,521,512	423
315 Apparel manufacturing	D	D	D	D
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	D	D	D	D
321 Wood product manufacturing	26	595	3,963,123	512
322 Paper manufacturing	D	D	D	D
323 Printing and related support activities	71	1,837	15,824,947	663
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	8	616	8,533,976	1,066
325 Chemical manufacturing	31	1,747	27,300,771	1,202
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	27	1,036	6,530,934	485
327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	36	847	6,901,841	627
331 Primary metal manufacturing	9	442	3,609,870	628
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	123	3,092	24,006,622	597
333 Machinery manufacturing	69	4,664	44,996,612	742
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	35	1,841	23,110,827	966
335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	6	479	4,127,991	663
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	126	32,384	448,739,684	1,066
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	29	930	6,712,714	555
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	49	2,174	19,388,573	686

Table 43
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 2)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Wholesale Trade	1,003	11,184	\$112,209,623	\$772
423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	562	6,312	60,017,571	731
424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	209	3,344	33,521,631	771
425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers	232	1,528	18,670,421	940
Retail Trade	1,894	29,583	164,817,208	429
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	289	4,126	35,006,060	653
442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	102	780	5,521,756	545
443 Electronics and appliance stores	116	1,560	16,094,536	794
444 Building material and garden supply stores	143	2,023	13,330,013	507
445 Food and beverage stores	207	5,309	23,940,595	347
446 Health and personal care stores	157	1,689	10,570,865	481
447 Gasoline stations	166	1,432	6,511,257	350
448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	211	2,149	8,786,437	315
451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	122	1,480	5,879,598	306
452 General merchandise stores	74	6,597	27,784,713	324
453 Miscellaneous store retailers	253	2,070	8,977,722	334
454 Nonstore retailers	54	368	2,413,656	505
Transportation and Warehousing	392	6,142	46,826,463	586
481 Air transportation	23	738	5,750,991	599
483 Water transportation	0	0	0	0
484 Truck transportation	217	2,417	20,064,744	639
485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	D	D	D	D
486 Pipeline transportation	D	D	D	D
487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	0	0	0	0
488 Support activities for transportation	66	883	7,687,410	670
491 Postal service	0	0	0	0
492 Couriers and messengers	32	842	6,933,690	633
493 Warehousing and storage	19	192	1,291,576	517
Information	169	6,671	50,721,161	585
511 Publishing industries, except Internet	43	911	7,372,228	622
512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	20	694	1,531,251	170
515 Broadcasting, except Internet	17	558	5,427,033	748
516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	0	0	0	0
517 Telecommunications	62	4,153	33,875,840	627
518 ISPs, search portals and data processing	21	316	2,165,838	527
519 Other information services	6	39	348,971	688
Finance and Insurance	938	8,949	92,125,889	792
521 Monetary authorities-central bank	0	0	0	0
522 Credit intermediation and related activities	323	5,725	54,714,663	735
523 Financial investment and related activities	178	828	12,156,498	1,129
524 Insurance carriers and related activities	429	2,366	24,932,337	811
525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles	8	30	322,391	827

Table 43
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages
By Three-Digit Industry Subsector
Third Quarter 2003 (Page 3)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>	<u>Wages Paid</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	626	3,420	\$21,132,604	\$475
531 Real estate	501	2,115	12,738,673	463
532 Rental and leasing services	114	1,287	8,192,861	490
533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	11	19	201,070	814
Professional and Technical Services	1,292	8,391	79,472,896	729
541 Professional and technical services	1,292	8,391	79,472,896	729
Management of Companies and Enterprises	109	2,521	30,706,529	937
551 Management of companies and enterprises	109	2,521	30,706,529	937
Administrative and Waste Services	809	14,736	84,962,062	444
561 Administrative and support services	770	14,316	81,998,335	441
562 Waste management and remediation services	39	419	2,963,727	544
Educational Services	110	3,227	22,808,241	544
611 Educational services	110	3,227	22,808,241	544
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,145	32,495	277,595,277	657
621 Ambulatory health care services	852	11,786	134,783,012	880
622 Hospitals	19	9,771	90,688,194	714
623 Nursing and residential care facilities	93	6,150	30,596,664	383
624 Social assistance	181	4,788	21,527,407	346
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	150	3,051	9,847,578	248
711 Performing arts and spectator sports	49	734	2,356,742	247
712 Museums, parks and historical sites	12	282	1,147,231	313
713 Gambling, recreation and amusement industries	89	2,035	6,343,605	240
Accommodation and Food Services	1,062	21,855	59,824,821	211
721 Accommodation	95	1,966	7,393,972	289
722 Food services and drinking places	967	19,889	52,430,849	203
Other Services, except Public Administration	1,275	7,547	39,939,072	407
811 Repair and maintenance	505	2,407	16,876,832	539
812 Personal and laundry services	357	2,772	12,145,668	337
813 Membership associations and organizations	199	2,037	9,431,159	356
814 Private households	214	330	1,485,413	346
Government	334	30,168	241,419,413	616
Local	190	20,925	136,827,068	503
State	77	4,187	43,313,025	796
Federal	67	5,056	61,279,320	932

Table 44
Wichita MSA
Covered Employing Units and Employment
By Size
September 2003

<u>Employment Size</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Cumulative Units</u>
Total	263,241	13,744		
0	0	1,426	0	1,426
1 - 4	12,327	5,786	12,327	7,212
5 - 9	17,355	2,621	29,682	9,833
10 - 19	24,064	1,769	53,746	11,602
20 - 49	40,169	1,340	93,915	12,942
50 - 99	28,044	404	121,959	13,346
100 - 249	43,627	294	165,586	13,640
250 - 499	21,074	60	186,660	13,700
500 - 999	16,799	26	203,459	13,726
1000 +	59,782	18	263,241	13,744

*Used September employment.

**Federal employment not included.

Figure 35

Covered Employment by Size Class

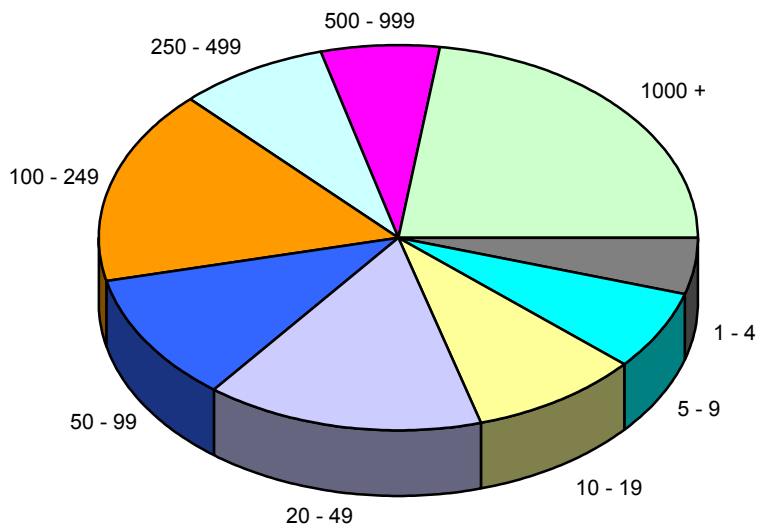


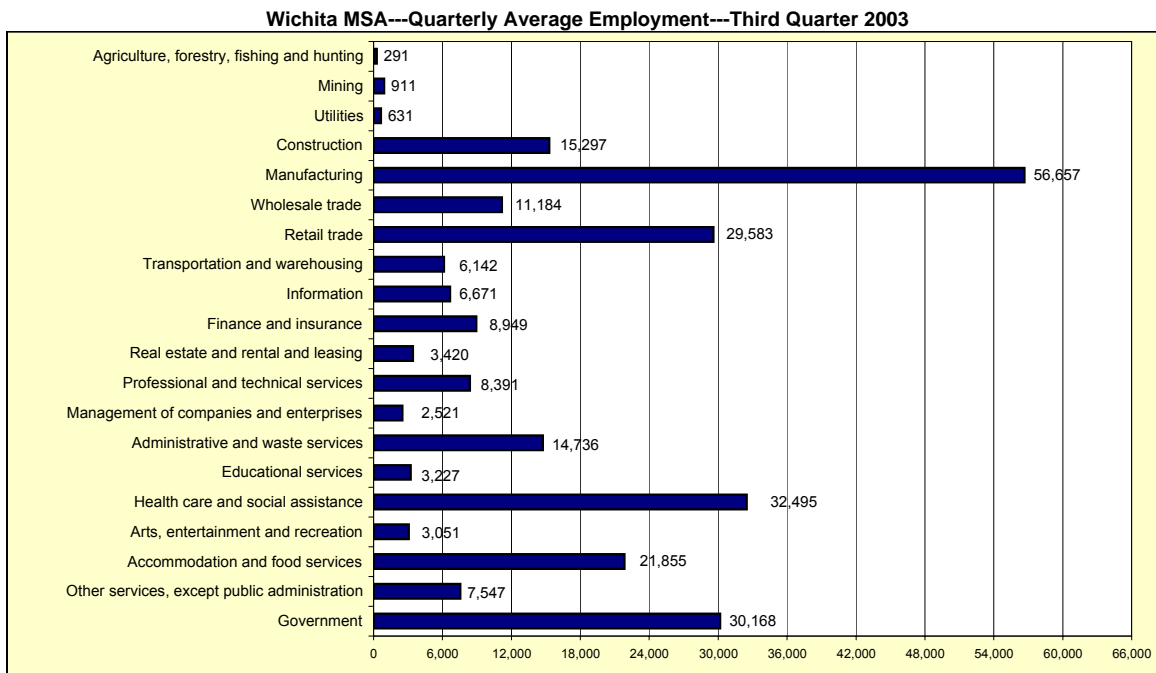
Table 45
Wichita MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
October 2002-September 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Oct 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2002</u>	<u>Dec 2002</u>	<u>Jan 2003</u>	<u>Feb 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>
Total	272,564	273,570	273,617	267,693	269,383	270,205
Private	236,783	237,329	237,116	231,420	232,751	233,585
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	234	230	239	223	225	234
Mining	923	903	916	863	871	882
Utilities	645	641	644	614	619	622
Construction	14,706	14,564	14,416	13,629	13,816	14,230
Manufacturing	62,519	61,798	61,321	59,053	60,190	59,602
Wholesale trade	10,718	10,680	10,761	11,090	11,019	10,971
Retail trade	29,475	30,501	30,813	29,540	29,172	29,312
Transportation and warehousing	6,124	6,124	6,016	6,560	6,501	6,491
Information	5,310	5,591	5,650	5,552	5,493	5,468
Finance and insurance	8,940	8,955	8,958	8,712	8,794	8,908
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,414	3,402	3,445	3,388	3,366	3,396
Professional and technical services	7,921	7,862	7,890	8,407	8,490	8,169
Management of companies and enterprises	2,765	2,777	2,771	2,568	2,550	2,543
Administrative and waste services	15,785	15,864	15,961	15,057	15,091	15,158
Educational services	3,631	3,663	3,580	3,438	3,621	3,618
Health care and social assistance	32,569	32,713	32,744	32,542	32,552	32,481
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,495	3,331	3,407	2,335	2,456	2,654
Accommodation and food services	20,813	20,889	20,541	20,377	20,447	21,084
Other services, except public administration	6,796	6,841	7,043	7,472	7,478	7,762
Government	35,781	36,241	36,501	36,273	36,632	36,620
Local	26,319	26,610	26,760	26,781	27,023	26,992
State	4,278	4,290	4,288	4,125	4,296	4,330
Federal	5,184	5,341	5,453	5,367	5,313	5,298
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Apr 2003</u>	<u>May 2003</u>	<u>Jun 2003</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Aug 2003</u>	<u>Sep 2003</u>
Total	270,959	272,077	269,982	261,347	261,572	268,257
Private	234,710	235,635	233,445	233,967	233,255	233,450
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	251	248	275	270	309	294
Mining	889	898	924	919	912	903
Utilities	627	629	630	630	633	631
Construction	14,481	14,658	15,373	15,290	15,447	15,153
Manufacturing	58,382	58,203	55,316	57,056	56,307	56,607
Wholesale trade	10,873	10,847	10,801	11,160	11,193	11,200
Retail trade	29,654	29,788	29,944	29,563	29,652	29,535
Transportation and warehousing	6,743	6,879	6,089	5,912	5,961	6,554
Information	6,370	6,402	6,703	6,790	6,528	6,694
Finance and insurance	8,998	8,961	8,998	8,973	8,982	8,891
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,520	3,520	3,502	3,455	3,431	3,375
Professional and technical services	8,527	8,351	8,421	8,447	8,404	8,321
Management of companies and enterprises	2,519	2,520	2,472	2,538	2,527	2,497
Administrative and waste services	15,299	15,498	15,632	14,752	14,780	14,675
Educational services	3,609	3,607	3,428	3,145	3,016	3,519
Health care and social assistance	32,585	32,625	32,292	32,580	32,565	32,339
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,779	2,974	3,041	3,159	3,109	2,884
Accommodation and food services	21,000	21,261	21,830	21,767	21,951	21,847
Other services, except public administration	7,604	7,766	7,774	7,561	7,548	7,531
Government	36,249	36,442	36,537	27,380	28,317	34,807
Local	26,780	26,930	27,522	18,235	19,001	25,540
State	4,315	4,366	3,913	4,052	4,264	4,244
Federal	5,154	5,146	5,102	5,093	5,052	5,023

Table 46
Wichita MSA Employment
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Quarterly Average Employment</u>
Total	263,725
Private	233,557
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	291
Mining	911
Utilities	631
Construction	15,297
Manufacturing	56,657
Wholesale trade	11,184
Retail trade	29,583
Transportation and warehousing	6,142
Information	6,671
Finance and insurance	8,949
Real estate and rental and leasing	3,420
Professional and technical services	8,391
Management of companies and enterprises	2,521
Administrative and waste services	14,736
Educational services	3,227
Health care and social assistance	32,495
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,051
Accommodation and food services	21,855
Other services, except public administration	7,547
Government	30,168

Figure 36



Wichita MSA industry sector employment for the third quarter of 2003 is summarized in Table 46 and Figure 36. Manufacturing posted the most employment of 56,657, followed by health care and social assistance with 32,495. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at 291 and utilities with 631 had the fewest jobs.

Table 47
Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages
By Industry Sector
Third Quarter 2003

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Weekly Average Wage</u>
All Industries	\$630
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	536
Mining	857
Utilities	1,112
Construction	596
Manufacturing	930
Wholesale trade	772
Retail trade	429
Transportation and warehousing	586
Information	585
Finance and insurance	792
Real estate and rental and leasing	475
Professional and technical services	729
Management of companies and enterprises	937
Administrative and waste services	444
Educational services	544
Health care and social assistance	657
Arts, entertainment and recreation	248
Accommodation and food services	211
Other services, except public administration	407
Government	616

Figure 37

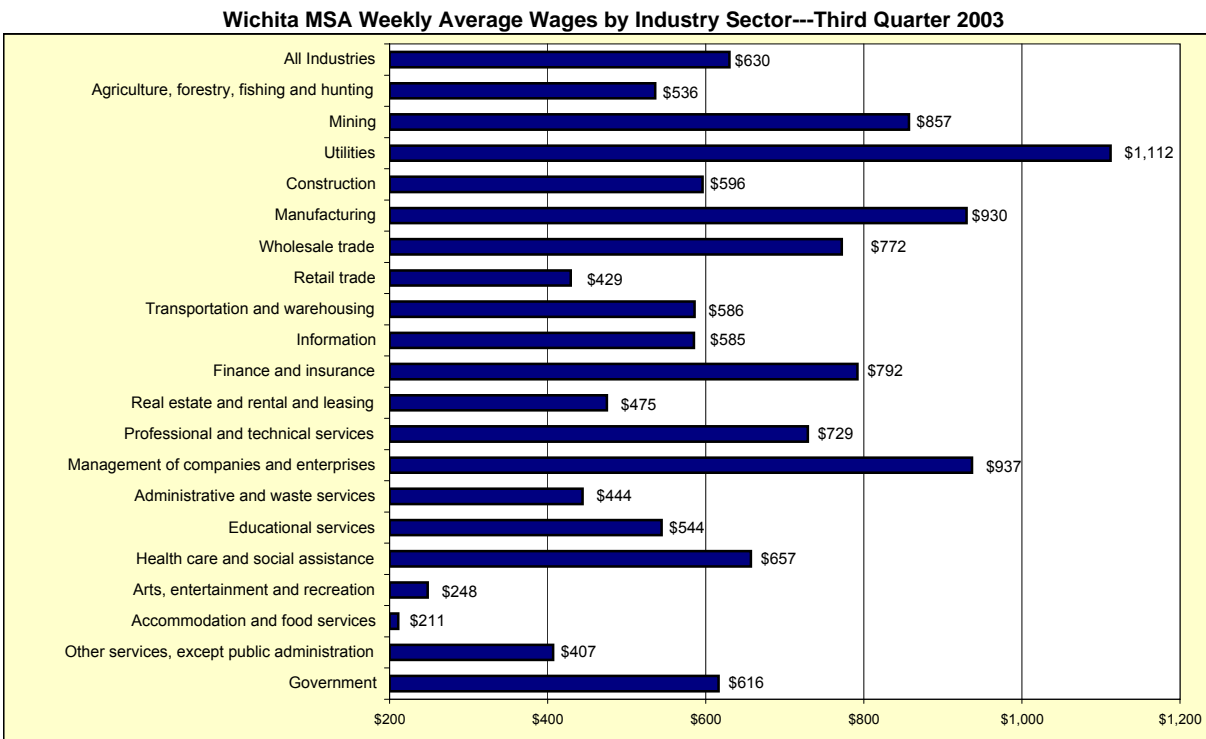


Table 47 and Figure 37 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Wichita MSA for the third quarter of 2003. The average weekly wage for all industry sectors was \$630. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,112 followed by management of companies and enterprises, and manufacturing at \$937 and \$930, respectively. The lowest average of \$211 was recorded by accommodation and food services.